

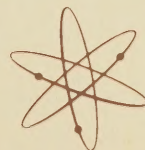
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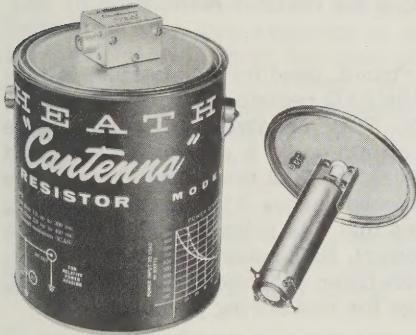


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MODEL HN-31

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SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance.	50 Ω .
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR).	Less than 1.5 up to 300 mc. Less than 2.0 up to 400 mc.
Power Dissipation Capability.	1 kilowatt maximum (ICAS).
Size.	8-7/8" high x 7" diameter, overall.
Net Weight.	1-1/2 lbs (oil not included).

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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Model HN-31 "Antenna" Dummy RF Load was designed as a small convenient package capable of handling a kilowatt of power. (See Figure 1). The oil-cooled, temperature-stable resistive element provides a very low VSWR (voltage standing wave ratio) up to 400 megacycles. A special circuit is incorporated to provide a DC voltage for monitoring relative output power.

Refer to the Schematic Diagram on Page 3 for a better understanding of the following description.

When power is applied to the circuit, R1, the 50

Ω resistor element (dummy load), absorbs this power and converts it into heat. The heat is dissipated into and stabilized by the oil bath which envelops the resistor element.

The output circuit, used for monitoring, is isolated from the 50 Ω resistor element (input circuit) by R2. This relatively high impedance separation allows only a portion of the input voltage to pass to R3 of the output circuit. The voltage developed across R3 is presented to D1. (Keep in mind that this voltage is relative to the input RF power). Half-wave diode rectifier D1, combined with filter capacitor C1, presents a DC output voltage for monitoring purposes.

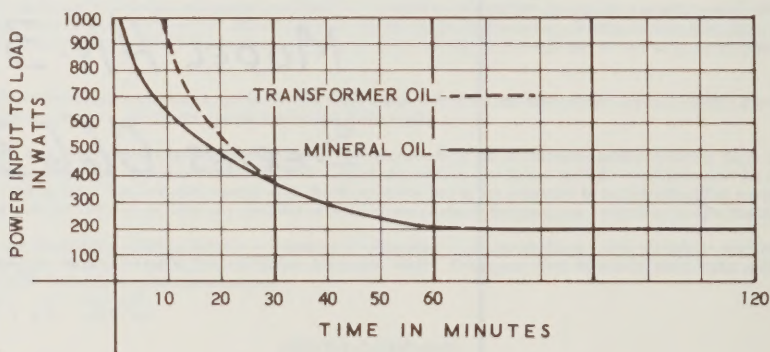
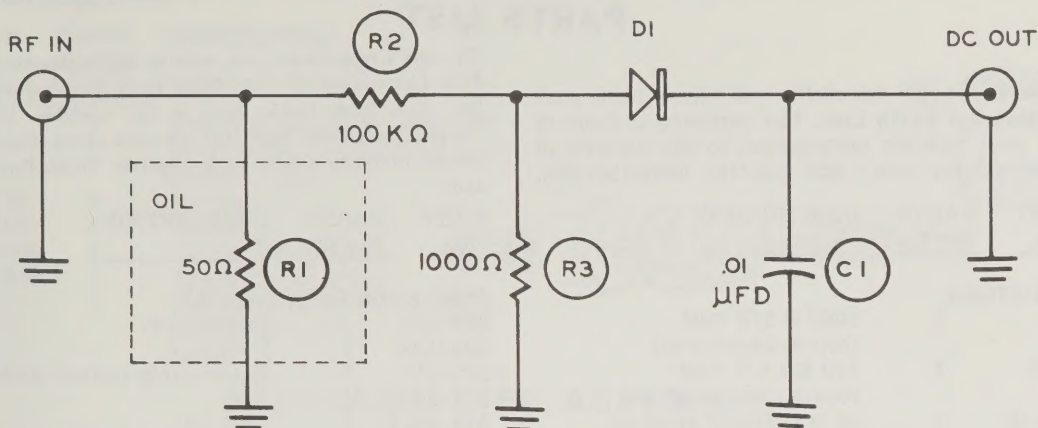


Figure 1



**SCHEMATIC OF THE
HEATHKIT®
"CANTENNA"
DUMMY RF LOAD
MODEL HN-31**

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The following instructions are presented in a logical step-by-step sequence to enable you to complete your kit with the least possible confusion. Be sure to read each step all the way through before beginning the specified operation. Also read several steps ahead of the actual step being performed. This will familiarize you with the relationship of the subsequent operations. When the step is completed, check it off in the space provided. This is particularly important as it may prevent errors or omissions, especially if your work is interrupted.

In general, the illustrations in this manual correspond to the actual configuration of the kit; however, in some instances the illustrations may be slightly distorted to facilitate clearly showing all of the parts.

The abbreviation "NS" indicates that a connection should not be soldered yet as other wires will be added. When the last wire is installed, the terminal should be soldered and the abbreviation

"S" is used to indicate this. Note that a number will appear after each solder instruction. This number indicates the number of leads that are supposed to be connected to the terminal in point before it is soldered. For example, if the instruction reads, "Connect a lead to lug 1 (S-2)," it will be understood that there will be two leads connected to the terminal at the time it is soldered. (In cases where a lead passes through a terminal or lug and then connects to another point, it will count as two leads, one entering and one leaving the terminal.)

Position the work, if possible, so that gravity will help to keep the solder where you want it. The joint to be soldered should be heated with the flat side of the soldering iron tip sufficiently to melt the solder. Apply only enough solder to the heated terminal to thoroughly wet the junction. Remove the solder and then the iron when a smooth solder junction appears. Do not move the leads until the solder is solidified.

ROSIN CORE SOLDER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THIS KIT. THIS TYPE OF SOLDER MUST BE USED FOR ALL SOLDERING IN THIS KIT. ALL GUARANTEES ARE VOIDED AND WE WILL NOT REPAIR OR SERVICE EQUIPMENT IN WHICH ACID CORE SOLDER OR PASTE FLUXES HAVE BEEN USED. IF ADDITIONAL SOLDER IS NEEDED, BE SURE TO PURCHASE ROSIN CORE (60:40 or 50:50 TIN-LEAD CONTENT) RADIO TYPE SOLDER.

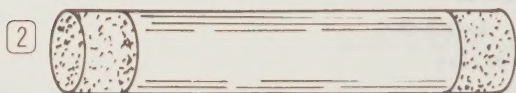
PARTS LIST

Unpack the kit carefully and check each part against the Parts List. The numbers in front of the part number correspond to the picture of that part for quick and positive identification.

PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION
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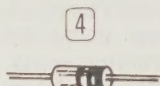
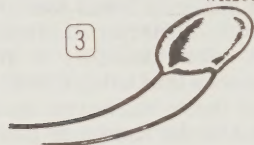
RESISTORS

① 1-9	1	1000 Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-red)
1-26	1	100 K Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-yellow)
② 1-2-10	1	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)



CAPACITOR-DIODE

③ 21-16	1	.01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor
④ 56-26	1	Crystal diode (brown-white-brown)



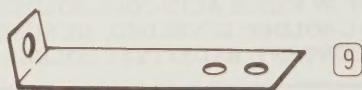
TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTOR

⑤ 431-14	1	Terminal strip
⑥ 434-42	1	Phono socket
⑦ 438-4	1	Phono plug
⑧ 436-5	1	Coaxial connector



SHEET METAL PARTS

⑨ 204-468	2	Bracket
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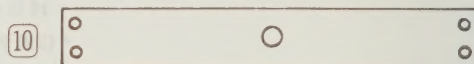


To order a replacement part, refer to the Replacement Parts Price List and use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If a Parts Order Form is not available, refer to "Replacement Parts" inside the rear cover of the Manual. For pricing information, refer to the separate "Heath Parts Price List."

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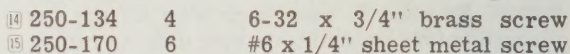
Sheet Metal Parts (cont'd.)

206-191	1	Shield base
206-192	1	Cover
⑩ 212-17	3	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	1	Pail
214-58-1	1	Pail lid
206-193	1	Shield tube (5" long)

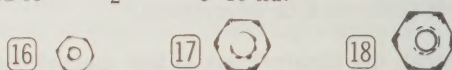


HARDWARE

⑪ 250-49	12	3-48 x 1/4" screw
⑫ 250-120	1	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
⑬ 250-89	5	6-32 x 3/8" screw
⑭ 250-134	4	6-32 x 3/4" brass screw
⑮ 250-170	6	#6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw



⑯ 252-1	12	3-48 nut
⑰ 252-3	17	6-32 nut
⑱ 252-40	2	5-40 nut



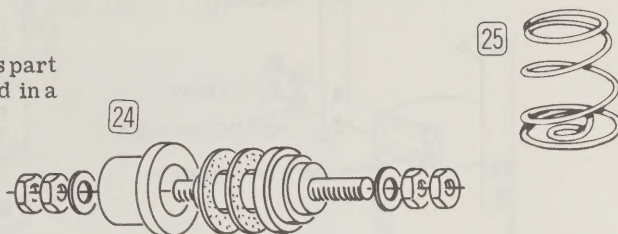
⑲ 253-1	2	Fiber washer
⑳ 253-2	1	Fiber shoulder washer
㉑ 254-7	8	#3 lockwasher
㉒ 254-1	7	#6 lockwasher
㉓ 259-1	1	Solder lug



PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION
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MISCELLANEOUS

71-2	1	Ceramic insulator (This part may come disassembled in a plastic bag.)
258-30	1	Spring
211-25	1	Handle
597-308	1	Kit Builders Guide
597-260	1	Parts Order Form
	1	Manual (See front cover for part number.)
		Solder

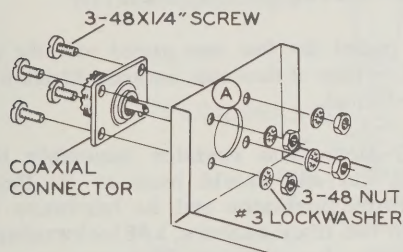


STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

PARTS MOUNTING

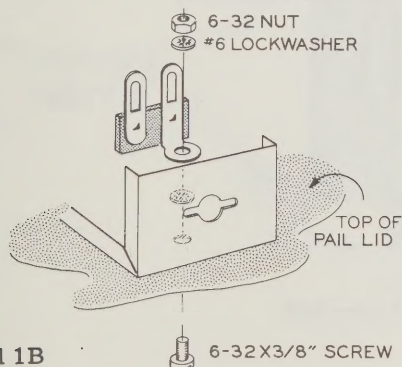
Refer to Pictorial 1 for the following steps.

1. Mount the coaxial connector to the shield base at A as shown in Pictorial 1. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as illustrated in Detail 1A.



Detail 1A

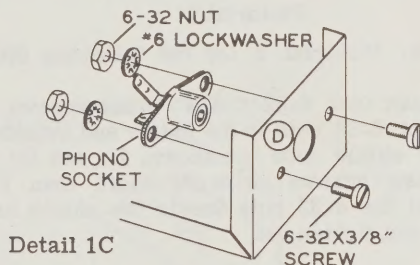
2. Mount the shield base to the top of the pail lid, using a 6-32 x 3/8" screw, #6 lockwashers, a terminal strip, and a 6-32 nut at



Detail 1B

C, as shown in Detail 1B. Position the shield base so that its three holes are in line with the three associated holes in the pail lid. Make sure the terminal strip is positioned as shown in Pictorial 1.

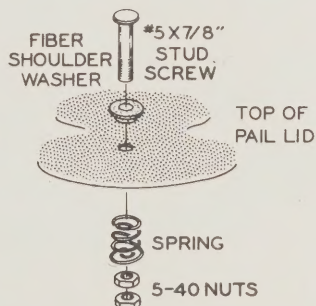
3. Mount the phono socket at D, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown in Detail 1C. Bend the center conductor up 45 degrees.



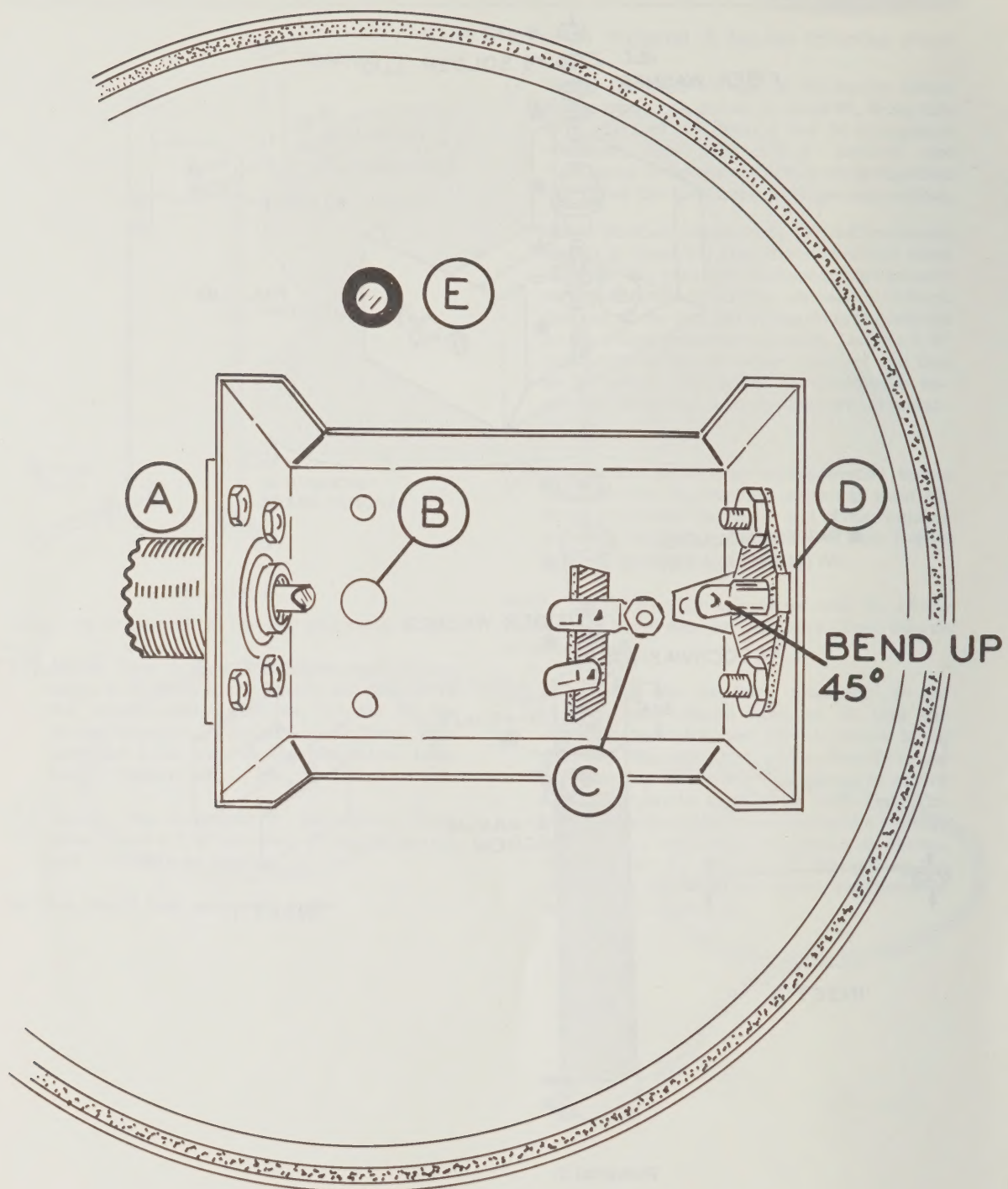
Detail 1C

4. Assemble the relief valve at E, using a #5 x 7/8" stud screw, fiber shoulder washer, spring, and 5-40 nuts as shown in Detail 1D. The 5-40 nuts should be tightened to the stud screw shoulder.

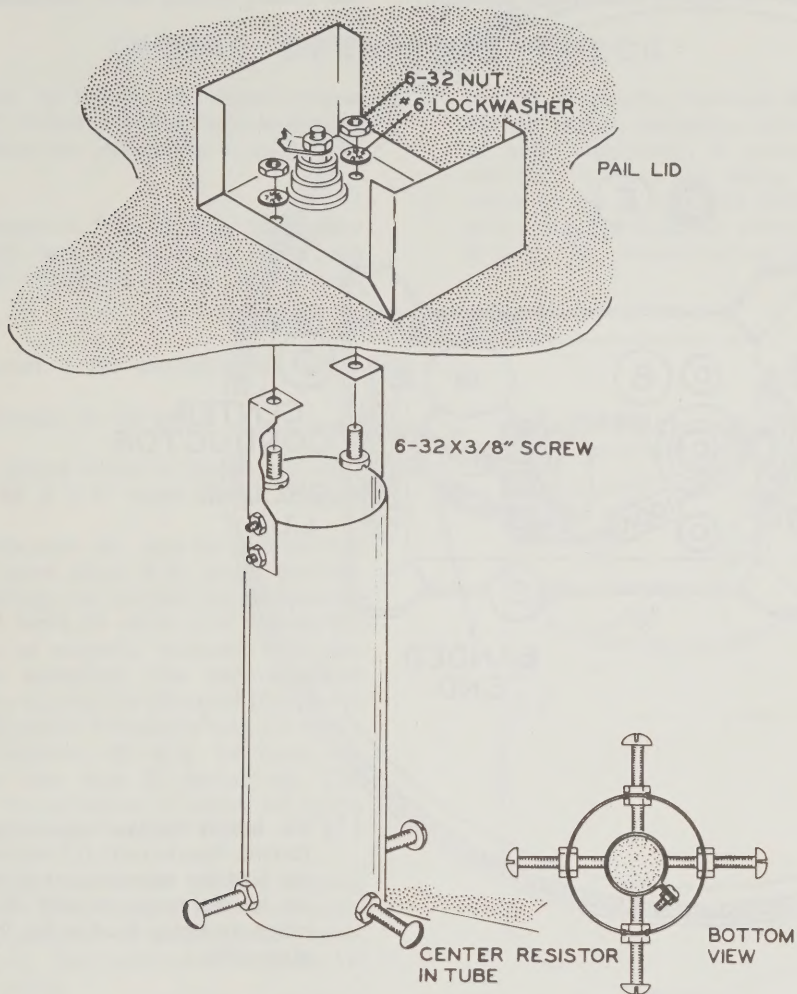
Set this pail lid assembly aside temporarily.



Detail 1D



Pictorial 1



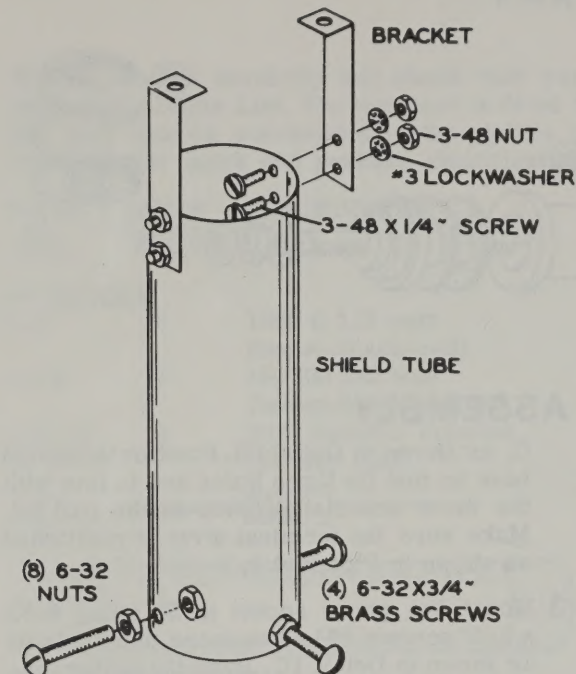
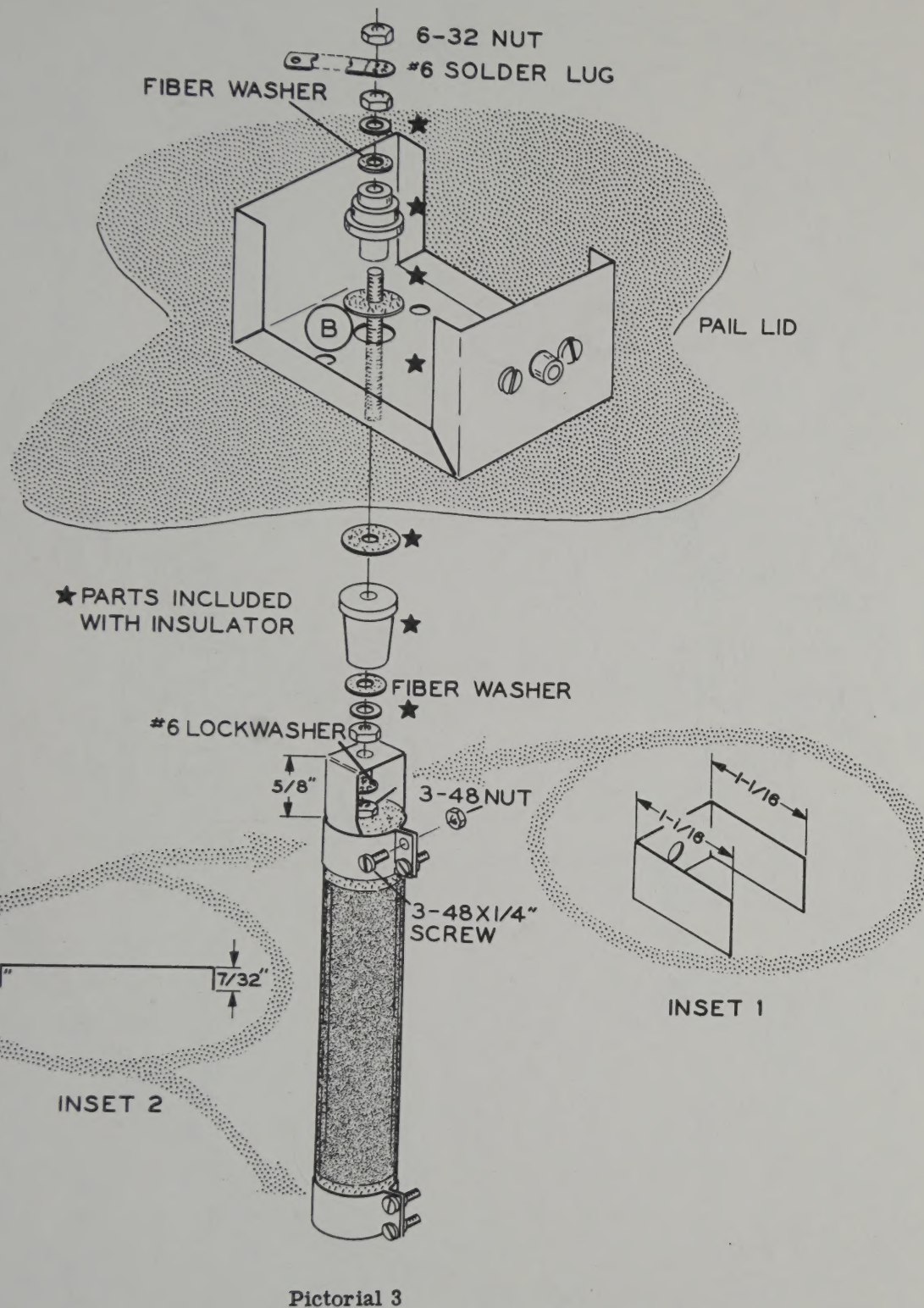
Pictorial 4

Refer to Pictorial 4 for the following steps.

- (X) Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

the resistor to center between two of the brass screws.

- () Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



Refer to Pictorial 2 for the following steps.

- (X) Mount four 6-32 x 3/4" brass screws and eight 6-32 nuts to the inside and outside of the shield tube as shown. Do not let the brass screws protrude more than 1/8" past the 6-32 nuts inside the shield tube. Do not tighten yet.
- (X) Mount two brackets to the shield tube, using 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as shown.

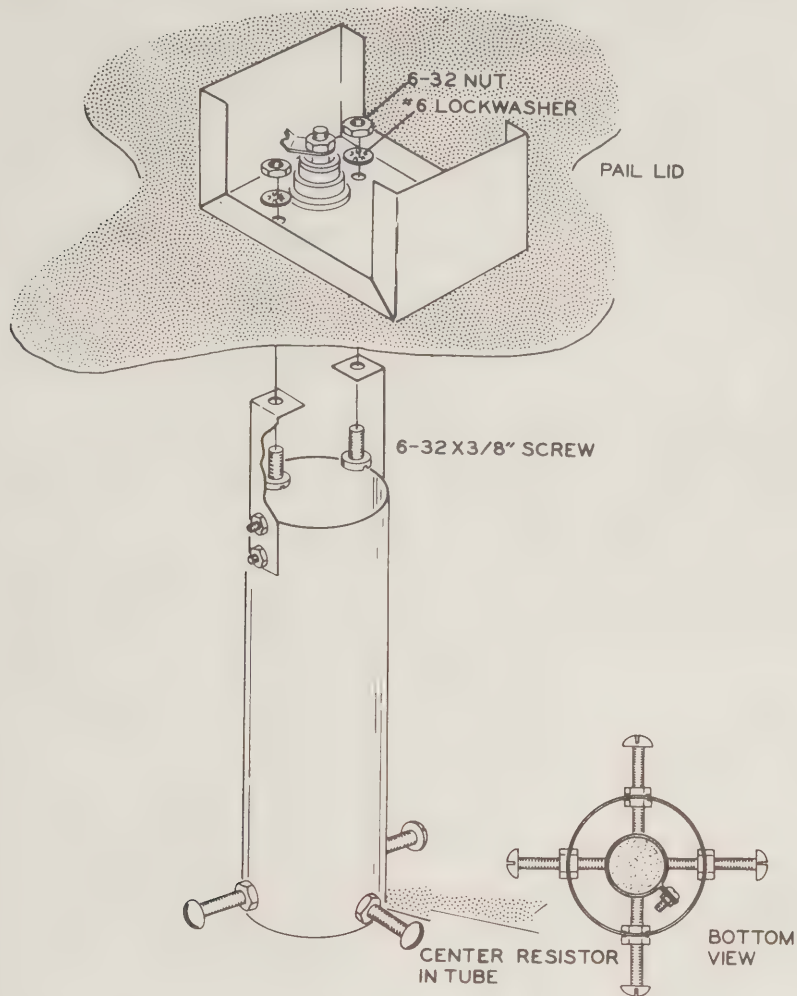
Set this shield tube assembly aside.

Refer to Pictorial 3 for the following steps.

- (X) Shape the ends of one of the silver plated brass strips as shown in inset #2. Wrap this strip around one end of the 50 Ω resistor element. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, and 3-48 nuts to tie the end of this strip together but leave the hardware as loose as possible.
- (X) Shape another brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #1. Push the ends of this strip between the resistor element and the loosely wrapped strip. It may be necessary to form the end of the second brass strip to conform to the round resistor element. Leave a 5/8" gap between the resistor element and this strip before tightening the hardware securely. Pictorial 3 shows the correct installation.
- (X) Shape the remaining silver-plated brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #2. Wrap it around the other end of the resistor element and securely tighten it with 3-48 x 1/4" screws and 3-48 nuts.

NOTE: Discard the four nuts packed with the ceramic insulator. In place of these nuts, use four 6-32 nuts from the kit hardware pack.

- (X) R1. Mount the resistor assembly to the pail lid and shield base at B. Use the ceramic insulator and its hardware along with two fiber washers, a #6 lockwasher, and a solder lug as shown. The insulator screw should protrude equally at each end. The solder lug should be straightened out with the end of it cut off at the second hole as shown. Position the cut off end of the solder lug under and touching the inner conductor of the coaxial connector.



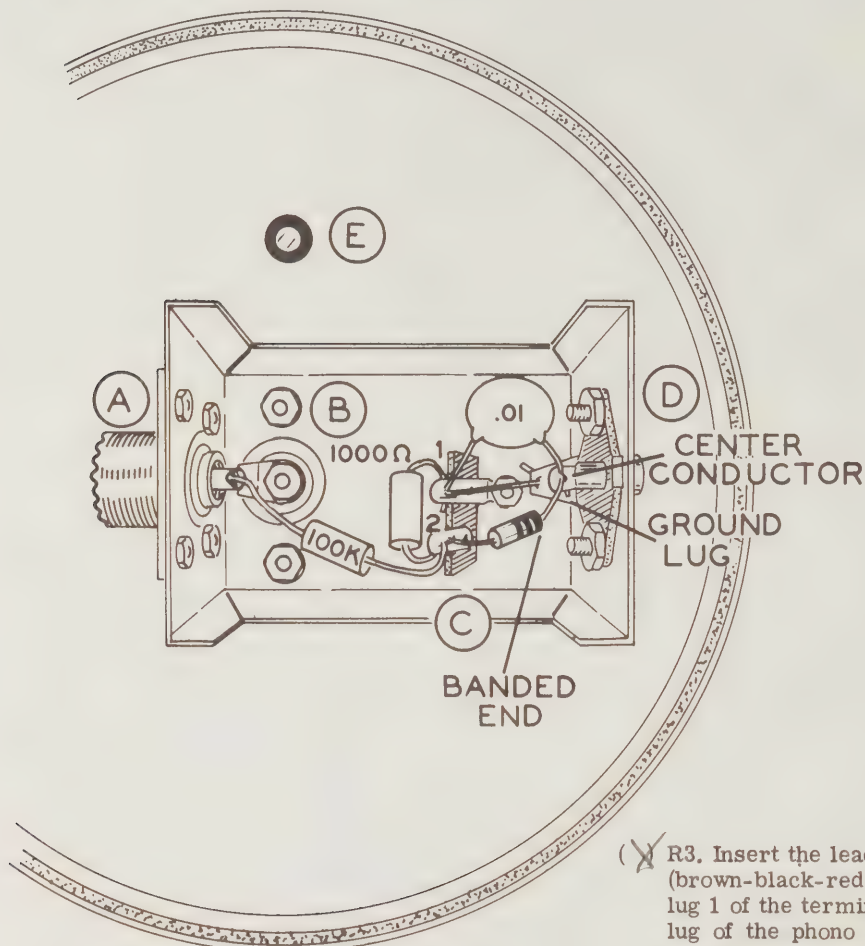
Pictorial 4

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COMPONENT WIRING

Pictorial 5

Refer to Pictorial 5 for the following steps. In the following steps, cut and position the leads of the components as shown. Set the lid on top of the pail temporarily to support it while performing the wiring steps.

- (✓) R2. Connect the 100 K Ω (brown-black-yellow) 1/2 watt resistor from lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS) to the hole in the inner conductor of the coaxial connector (S-1). Make sure the solder lug is also soldered to the connection at this time.

- (✗) R3. Insert the lead on one end of the 1000 Ω (brown-black-red) 1/2 watt resistor through lug 1 of the terminal strip (NS) to the ground lug of the phono socket (S-1). Connect the other resistor lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS).

- () C1. Connect the .01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor from lug 1 of the terminal strip (S-3) to the center conductor of the phono socket (NS).

CAUTION: Do not apply excessive heat to the leads of the crystal diode in the following step. Use a pair of long-nose pliers, with a rubber band wrapped around the handles, as a heat sink. The pliers can be clipped to the diode lead to dissipate the heat when soldering.

- (✗) D1. Connect the lead on the banded end of the crystal diode to the inner conductor of the phono socket (S-2). Connect the other lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (S-3).

This completes the wiring. Make sure all components are connected to the proper places and

securely soldered. Shake out any loose wire clippings and solder splashes.

INITIAL OPERATION CHECK

If an ohmmeter is handy, the input circuit may be checked. Proceed to the Final Assembly if you do not have an ohmmeter to make this check.

- ✗ Clip the common lead of your ohmmeter to the shield base and touch the other lead to the inner conductor of the coaxial con-

ductor. A reading between 45 and 55 ohms should result, depending upon the accuracy of your ohmmeter. If your reading does not fall within a few ohms of this range, refer to the In Case Of Difficulty section of the manual. Continue with Final Assembly if your kit checks out as just described.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

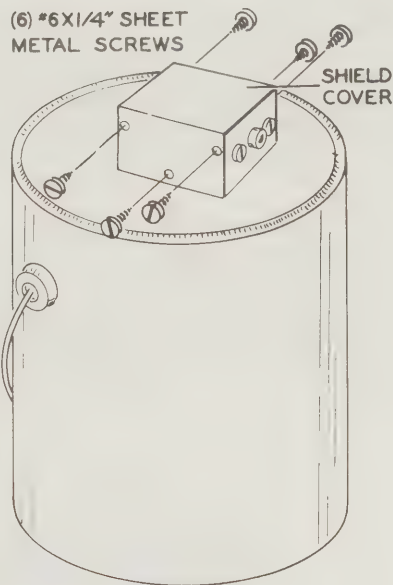
Refer to Pictorial 6 for the following steps.

- ✗ Install the handle on the pail.
- ✗ Mount the shield cover to the shield base, using six #6 x 1/4" sheet metal screws.
- () Pour transformer oil into the pail until it reaches a level about 3/4" from the top. It is mandatory for proper oil circulation that the oil level be about 1/4" above the shield tube or resistor element when the pail lid is installed. The recommended transformer oil may be obtained from most any bulk oil plant. If transformer oil is not available, mineral oil may be used, but do not use any type of motor oil. The vaporizing temperature of motor oil is too low and would cause excess vapor.
- () Install the pail lid to the pail by tapping around the edge of the pail lid with a hammer handle until the lid is completely seated in the pail. Use care not to bend the lid or chip the paint.

NOTE: The blue and white identification label shows the Model Number and Production Series Number of your kit. Refer to these numbers in any communications with the Heath Company; this assures you that you will receive the most complete and up-to-date information in return.

- () Install the identification label in the following manner:

1. Select a location for the label where it can easily be seen when needed, but will not show when the unit is in operation. This location might be on the



Pictorial 6

bottom of the can or inside of the shield cover.

2. Carefully peel away the backing paper. Then press the label into position.

This completes assembly. It may now be placed into operation as instructed in the Operation section of this manual.

OPERATION

Before connecting the Dummy Load to an RF power device, become thoroughly familiar with the duty cycle curves shown in Figure 1 of the Specifications. If you are uncertain of the power level being applied to the Dummy Load, safe operation can periodically be checked in the following manner. Touch the side of the pail near the bottom with your fingers; if you are unable to hold your fingers on the pail for more than a few seconds, the RF power device should be turned off until the oil cools. If at any time you notice vapor coming from the

relief valve, turn off the RF power device. If vapor appears with a power input of 200 watts or less, the oil level should be checked. After becoming thoroughly familiar with the preceding information, connect the RF power device to the coaxial connector on the top of the Dummy Load. If you desire a relative power indicator for tuning of the RF power device a VTVM or VOM, set on its DC range, can be connected to the phono socket. The center terminal is positive. This reading is only a relative power indication.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

1. Recheck the wiring. Trace each lead in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. It is frequently helpful to have a friend check your work. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something consistently overlooked by the constructor.
2. It is interesting to note that about 90% of the kits that are returned for repair do not function properly due to poor connections and soldering. Therefore, many troubles can be eliminated by reheating all connections to make sure that they are soldered.
3. Check for bits of solder, wire ends or other foreign matter which may be lodged in the wiring.
4. Check the Mechanical Assembly of the 50 Ω resistor element for proper installation.

NOTE: In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the Service and Warranty section of the "Kit Builders Guide", and to the "Factory Repair Service" information on Page 11 of this Manual.

WARNING

Transformer oil contains significant amounts of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB). The chemical is used to improve the heat resistance properties of the oil.

If you use transformer oil in your Cantenna, be very careful when you handle the oil. Wash your hands after you fill the pail, and keep the oil away from food and children.

If the Cantenna overheats, turn off the RF power device immediately, and make sure you do not breathe any vapor from the overheated oil.

Contact your local oil company and/or power company for advice on disposing of used oil.

The above does not apply to mineral oil, since it does not contain PCB.

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- Be sure to follow instructions carefully.
- Use a separate letter for all correspondence.
- Please allow 10 - 14 days for mail delivery time.

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Total enclosed \$ _____

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- Part number and description as shown in the Parts List.
- Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- Date of purchase.
- Nature of the defect.

Please do not return parts to the factory unless they are requested. Parts that are damaged through carelessness or misuse by the kit builder will not be replaced without cost, and will not be considered in warranty.

Parts are also available at the Heathkit Electronic Centers listed in your catalog. Be sure to provide the Heath part number. Bring in the original part when you request a warranty replacement from a Heathkit Electronic Center.

NOTE: Replacement parts are maintained specifically to repair Heathkit products. Parts sales for other reasons will be declined.

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Need help with your kit? Self-Service? Construction? Operation? Call or write for assistance. You'll find our Technical Consultants eager to help with just about any technical problem except "customizing" for unique applications.

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- The Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- The date of purchase.
- An exact description of the difficulty.
- Everything you have done in attempting to correct the problem.

Also include switch positions, connections to other units, operating procedures, voltage readings, and any other information you think might be helpful.

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Hints: Telephone traffic is lightest at midweek. . . please be sure your Manual and notes are on hand when you call.

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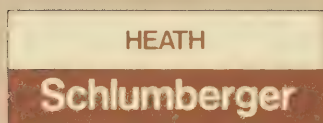
If you prefer to ship your kit to the factory, attach a letter containing the following information directly to the unit:

- Your name and address.
- Date of purchase.
- Copies of all correspondence relevant to the service of the kit.
- A brief description of the difficulty.
- Authorization to return your kit C.O.D. for the service and shipping charges. (This will reduce the possibility of delay.)

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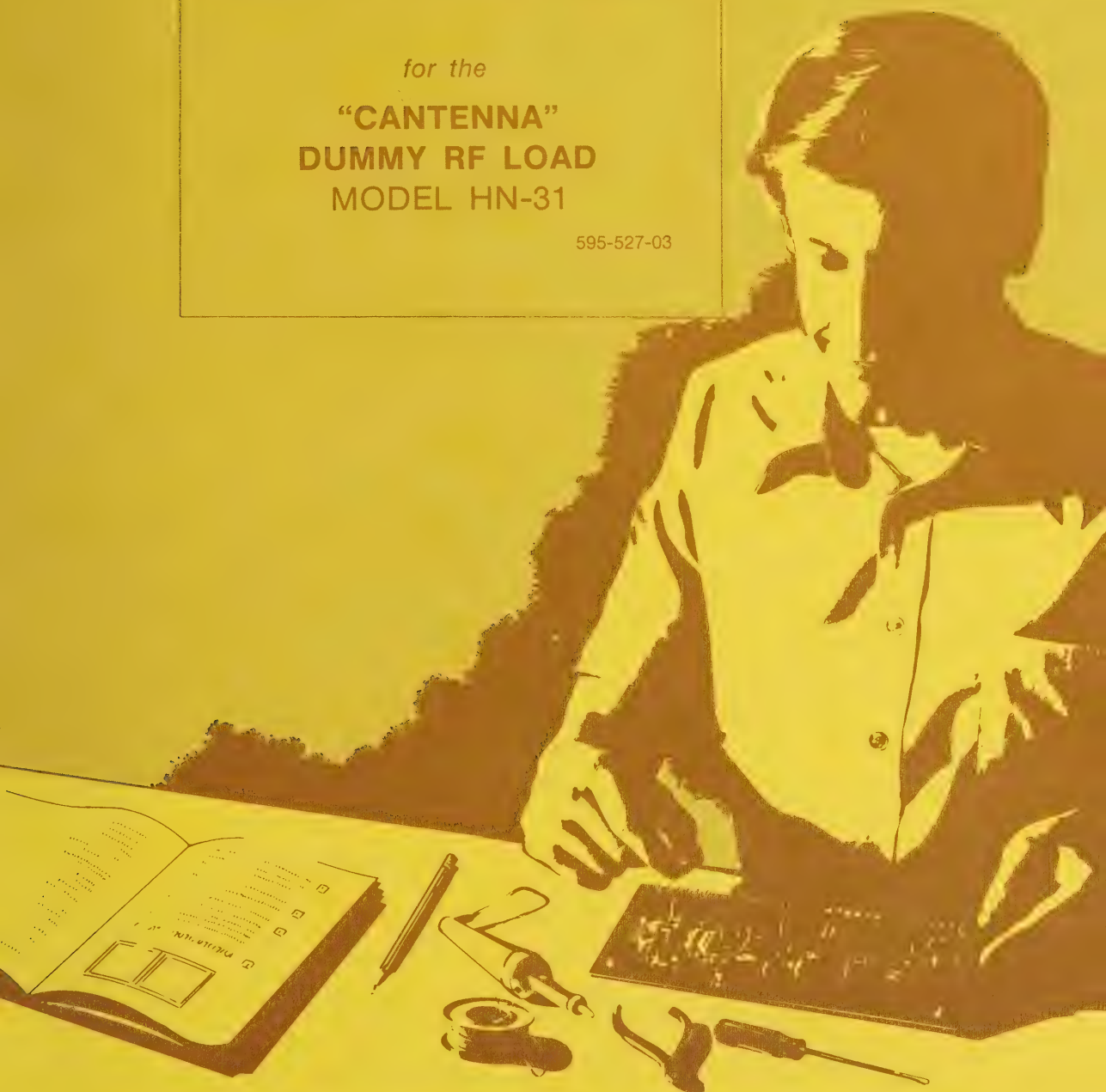
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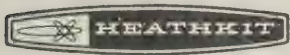
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250-	120	.30	*				
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436-	5	.85	*				
438-	6	.15	*				

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The prices shown on this "Heath Parts Price List" apply only on purchases from the Heath Company where shipment is to a U.S.A. destination. Add 10% (minimum 25 cents) to the price when ordering (Michigan residents add 4% sales tax) to cover insurance, postage, and handling. Outside the U.S.A., parts and service are available from your local Heathkit source and will reflect additional transportation, taxes, duties, and rates of exchange.

Assembly
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SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance.	50 Ω .
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR).	Less than 1.5 up to 300 mc. Less than 2.0 up to 400 mc.
Power Dissipation Capability.	1 kilowatt maximum (ICAS).
Size.	8-7/8" high x 7" diameter, overall.
Net Weight.	1-1/2 lbs (oil not included).

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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Model HN-31 "Cantenna" Dummy RF Load was designed as a small convenient package capable of handling a kilowatt of power. (See Figure 1). The oil-cooled, temperature- stable resistive element provides a very low VSWR (voltage standing wave ratio) up to 400 megacycles. A special circuit is incorporated to provide a DC voltage for monitoring relative output power.

Refer to the Schematic Diagram on Page 3 for a better understanding of the following description.

When power is applied to the circuit, R1, the 50

Ω resistor element (dummy load), absorbs this power and converts it into heat. The heat is dissipated into and stabilized by the oil bath which envelops the resistor element.

The output circuit, used for monitoring, is isolated from the 50 Ω resistor element (input circuit) by R2. This relatively high impedance separation allows only a portion of the input voltage to pass to R3 of the output circuit. The voltage developed across R3 is presented to D1. (Keep in mind that this voltage is relative to the input RF power). Half-wave diode rectifier D1, combined with filter capacitor C1, presents a DC output voltage for monitoring purposes.

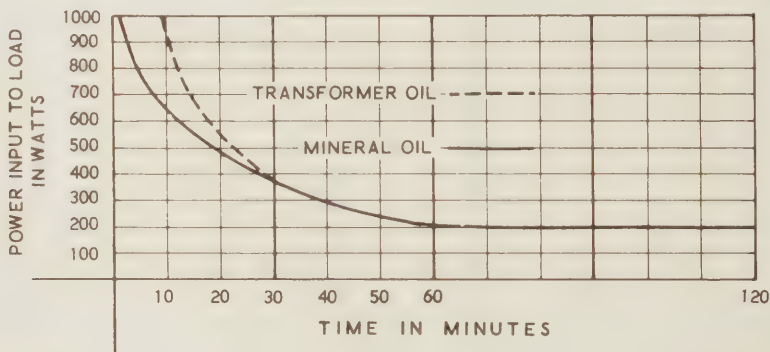
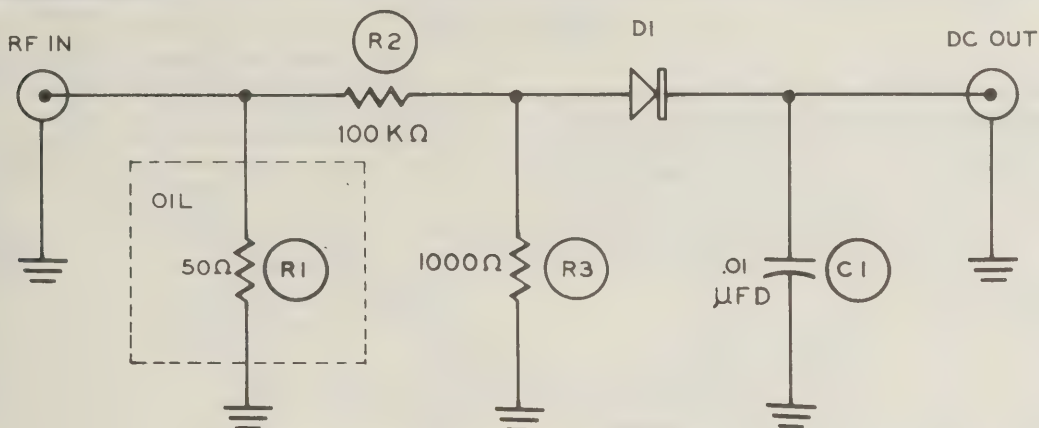


Figure 1



**SCHEMATIC OF THE
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The following instructions are presented in a logical step-by-step sequence to enable you to complete your kit with the least possible confusion. Be sure to read each step all the way through before beginning the specified operation. Also read several steps ahead of the actual step being performed. This will familiarize you with the relationship of the subsequent operations. When the step is completed, check it off in the space provided. This is particularly important as it may prevent errors or omissions, especially if your work is interrupted.

In general, the illustrations in this manual correspond to the actual configuration of the kit; however, in some instances the illustrations may be slightly distorted to facilitate clearly showing all of the parts.

The abbreviation "NS" indicates that a connection should not be soldered yet as other wires will be added. When the last wire is installed, the terminal should be soldered and the abbreviation

"S" is used to indicate this. Note that a number will appear after each solder instruction. This number indicates the number of leads that are supposed to be connected to the terminal in point before it is soldered. For example, if the instruction reads, "Connect a lead to lug 1 (S-2)," it will be understood that there will be two leads connected to the terminal at the time it is soldered. (In cases where a lead passes through a terminal or lug and then connects to another point, it will count as two leads, one entering and one leaving the terminal.)

Position the work, if possible, so that gravity will help to keep the solder where you want it. The joint to be soldered should be heated with the flat side of the soldering iron tip sufficiently to melt the solder. Apply only enough solder to the heated terminal to thoroughly wet the junction. Remove the solder and then the iron when a smooth solder junction appears. Do not move the leads until the solder is solidified.

ROSIN CORE SOLDER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THIS KIT. THIS TYPE OF SOLDER MUST BE USED FOR ALL SOLDERING IN THIS KIT. ALL GUARANTEES ARE VOIDED AND WE WILL NOT REPAIR OR SERVICE EQUIPMENT IN WHICH ACID CORE SOLDER OR PASTE FLUXES HAVE BEEN USED. IF ADDITIONAL SOLDER IS NEEDED, BE SURE TO PURCHASE ROSIN CORE (60:40 or 50:50 TIN-LEAD CONTENT) RADIO TYPE SOLDER.

PARTS LIST

Unpack the kit carefully and check each part against the Parts List. The numbers in front of the part number correspond to the picture of that part for quick and positive identification.

PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION
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RESISTORS

1-9	1	1000 Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-red)
1-26	1	100 K Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-yellow)
1-2-10	1	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)

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CAPACITOR-DIODE

21-16	1	.01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor
56-26	1	Crystal diode (brown-white-brown)

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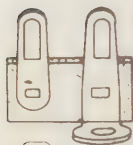


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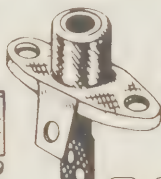


TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTOR

431-14	1	Terminal strip
434-42	1	Phono socket
438-4	1	Phono plug
436-5	1	Coaxial connector



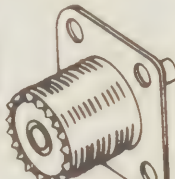
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SHEET METAL PARTS

204-468	2	Bracket
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To order a replacement part, refer to the Replacement Parts Price List and use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If a Parts Order Form is not available, refer to "Replacement Parts" inside the rear cover of the Manual. For pricing information, refer to the separate "Heath Parts Price List."

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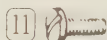
206-191	1	Shield base
206-192	1	Cover
212-17	3	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	1	Pail
214-58-1	1	Pail lid
206-193	1	Shield tube (5" long)

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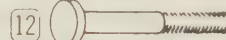


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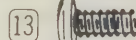
250-49	12	3-48 x 1/4" screw
250-120	1	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
250-89	5	6-32 x 3/8" screw
250-134	4	6-32 x 3/4" brass screw
250-170	6	#6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw



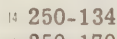
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252-1	12	3-48 nut
252-3	17	6-32 nut
252-40	2	5-40 nut



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253-1	2	Fiber washer
253-2	1	Fiber shoulder washer
254-7	8	#3 lockwasher
254-1	7	#6 lockwasher
259-1	1	Solder lug



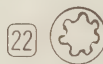
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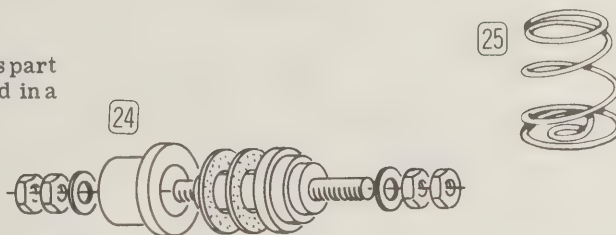


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MISCELLANEOUS

71-2	1	Ceramic insulator (This part may come disassembled in a plastic bag.)
258-30	1	Spring
211-25	1	Handle
597-308	1	Kit Builders Guide
597-260	1	Parts Order Form
	1	Manual (See front cover for part number.)
		Solder

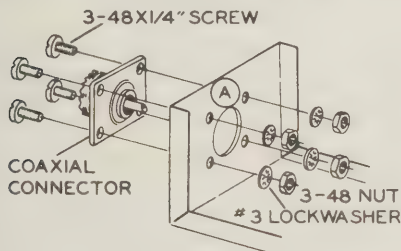


STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

PARTS MOUNTING

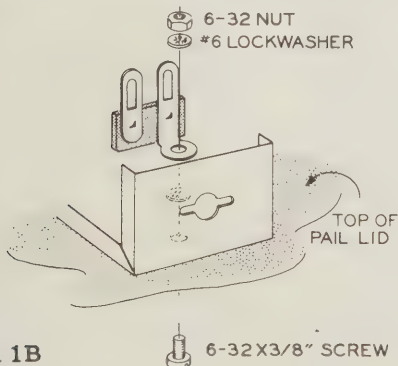
Refer to Pictorial 1 for the following steps.

- () Mount the coaxial connector to the shield base at A as shown in Pictorial 1. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as illustrated in Detail 1A.



Detail 1A

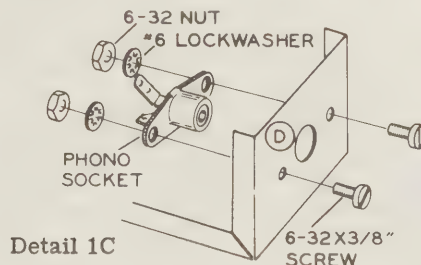
- () Mount the shield base to the top of the pail lid, using a 6-32 x 3/8" screw, #6 lockwashers, a terminal strip, and a 6-32 nut at



Detail 1B

C, as shown in Detail 1B. Position the shield base so that its three holes are in line with the three associated holes in the pail lid. Make sure the terminal strip is positioned as shown in Pictorial 1.

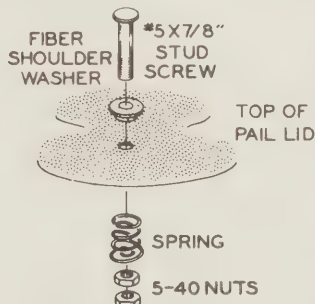
- () Mount the phono socket at D, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown in Detail 1C. Bend the center conductor up 45 degrees.



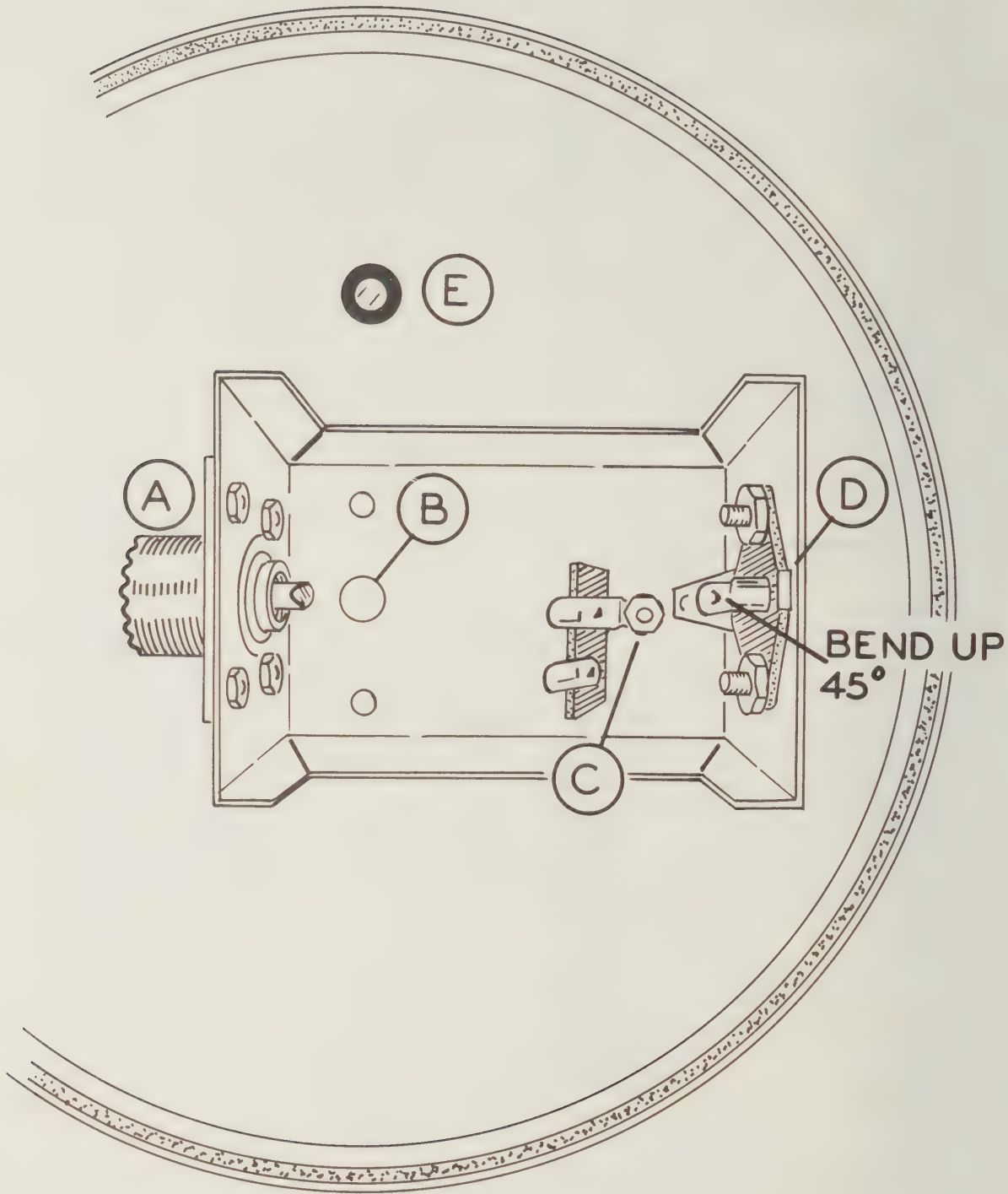
Detail 1C

- () Assemble the relief valve at E, using a #5 x 7/8" stud screw, fiber shoulder washer, spring, and 5-40 nuts as shown in Detail 1D. The 5-40 nuts should be tightened to the stud screw shoulder.

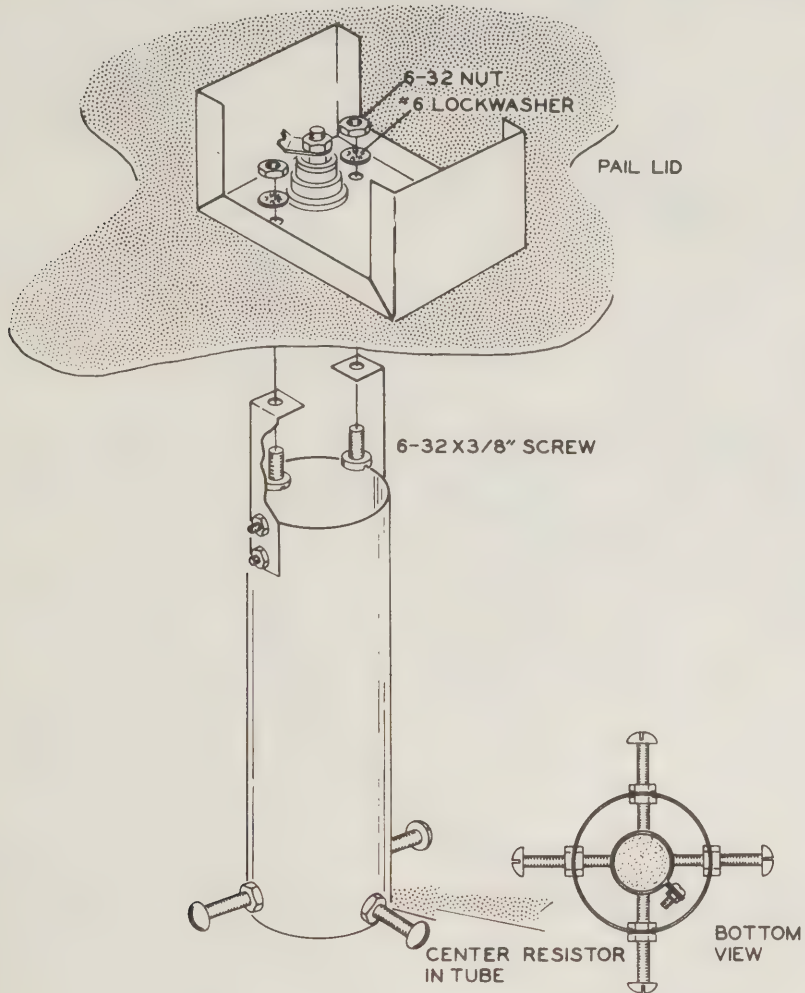
Set this pail lid assembly aside temporarily.



Detail 1D



Pictorial 1



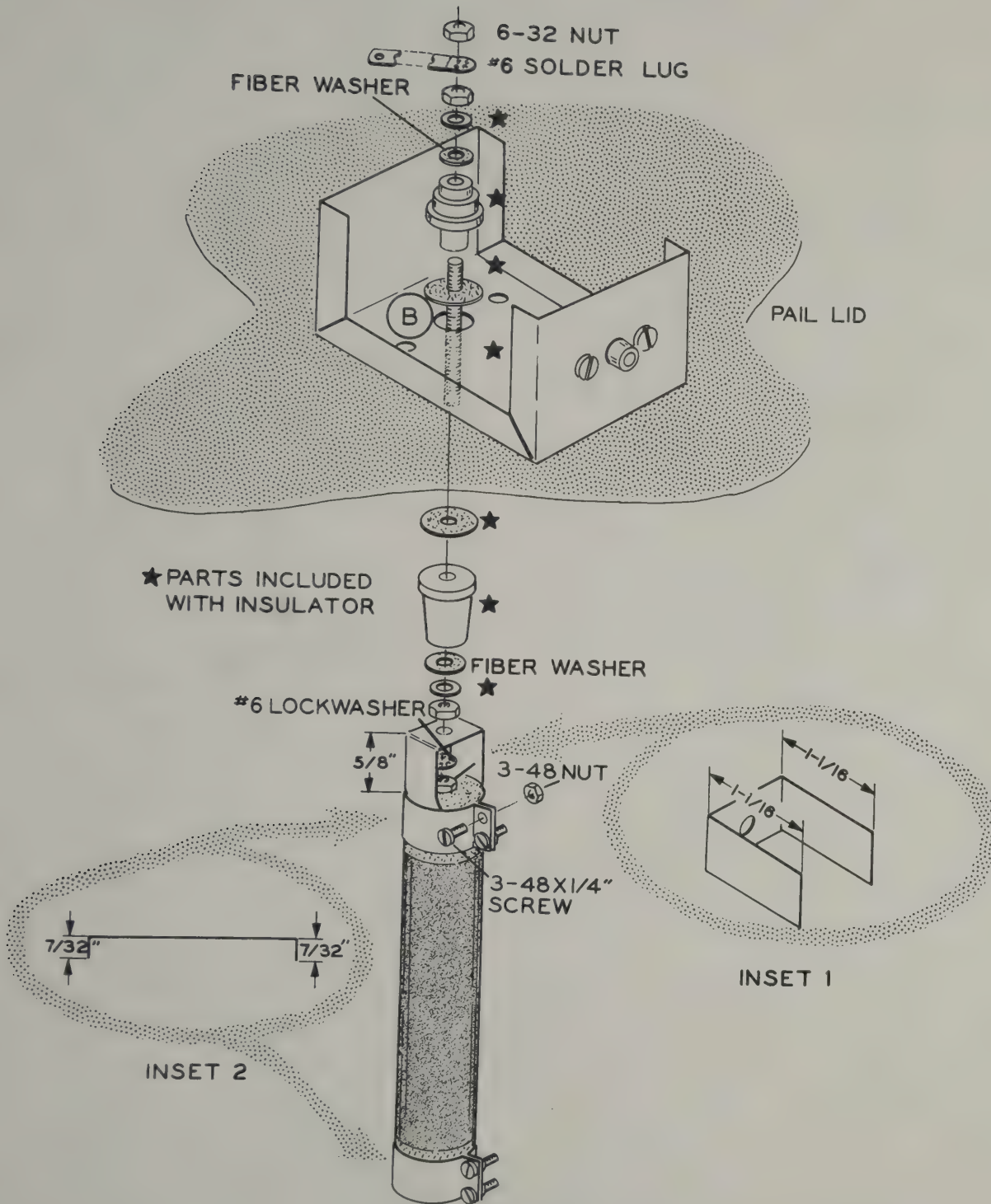
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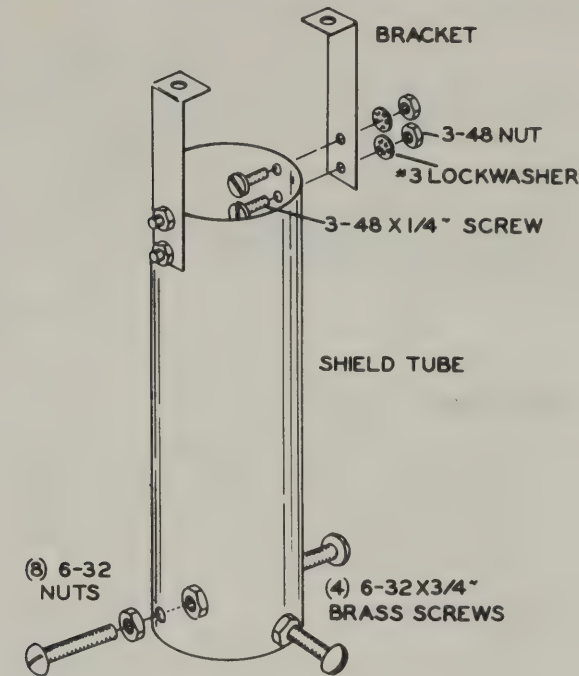
- () Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

the resistor to center between two of the brass screws.

- () Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



Pictorial 3



Pictorial 2

Refer to Pictorial 2 for the following steps.

- () Mount four 6-32 x 3/4" brass screws and eight 6-32 nuts to the inside and outside of the shield tube as shown. Do not let the brass screws protrude more than 1/8" past the 6-32 nuts inside the shield tube. Do not tighten yet.
- () Mount two brackets to the shield tube, using 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as shown.

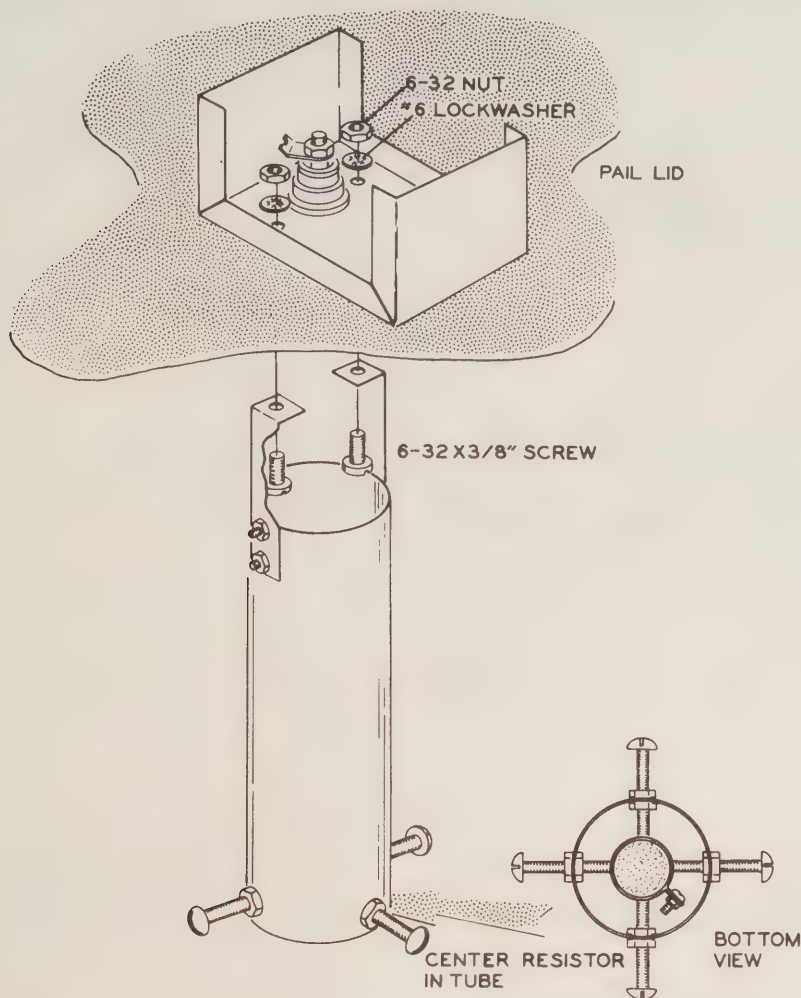
Set this shield tube assembly aside.

Refer to Pictorial 3 for the following steps.

- () Shape the ends of one of the silver plated brass strips as shown in inset #2. Wrap this strip around one end of the 50 Ω resistor element. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, and 3-48 nuts to tie the end of this strip together but leave the hardware as loose as possible.
- () Shape another brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #1. Push the ends of this strip between the resistor element and the loosely wrapped strip. It may be necessary to form the end of the second brass strip to conform to the round resistor element. Leave a 5/8" gap between the resistor element and this strip before tightening the hardware securely. Pictorial 3 shows the correct installation.
- (✓) Shape the remaining silver-plated brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #2. Wrap it around the other end of the resistor element and securely tighten it with 3-48 x 1/4" screws and 3-48 nuts.

NOTE: Discard the four nuts packed with the ceramic insulator. In place of these nuts, use four 6-32 nuts from the kit hardware pack.

- (X) R1. Mount the resistor assembly to the pail lid and shield base at B. Use the ceramic insulator and its hardware along with two fiber washers, a #6 lockwasher, and a solder lug as shown. The insulator screw should protrude equally at each end. The solder lug should be straightened out with the end of it cut off at the second hole as shown. Position the cut off end of the solder lug under and touching the inner conductor of the coaxial connector.



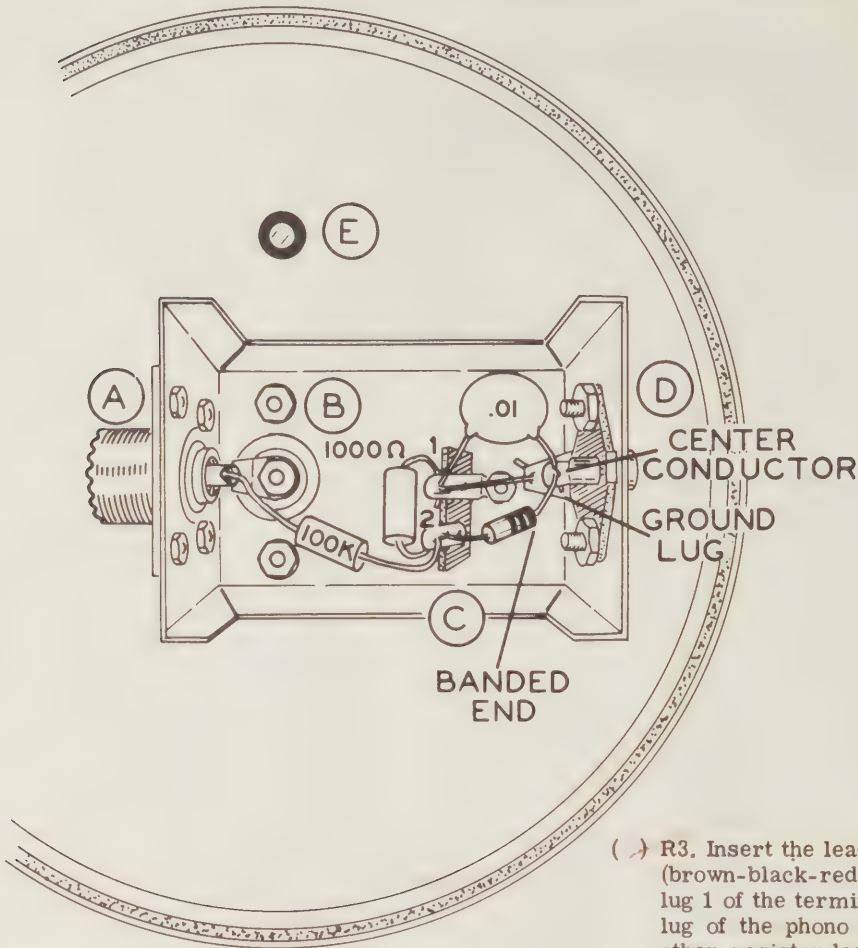
Pictorial 4

Refer to Pictorial 4 for the following steps.

- () Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

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- () Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



COMPONENT WIRING

Pictorial 5

Refer to Pictorial 5 for the following steps. In the following steps, cut and position the leads of the components as shown. Set the lid on top of the pail temporarily to support it while performing the wiring steps.

- (✓) R2. Connect the 100 KΩ (brown-black-yellow) 1/2 watt resistor from lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS) to the hole in the inner conductor of the coaxial connector (S-1). Make sure the solder lug is also soldered to the connection at this time.

- (✓) R3. Insert the lead on one end of the 1000 Ω (brown-black-red) 1/2 watt resistor through lug 1 of the terminal strip (NS) to the ground lug of the phono socket (S-1). Connect the other resistor lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS).

- (✓) C1. Connect the .01 μfd disc ceramic capacitor from lug 1 of the terminal strip (S-3) to the center conductor of the phono socket (NS).

CAUTION: Do not apply excessive heat to the leads of the crystal diode in the following step. Use a pair of long-nose pliers, with a rubber band wrapped around the handles, as a heat sink. The pliers can be clipped to the diode lead to dissipate the heat when soldering.

- (✓) D1. Connect the lead on the banded end of the crystal diode to the inner conductor of the phono socket (S-2). Connect the other lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (S-3).

This completes the wiring. Make sure all components are connected to the proper places and

securely soldered. Shake out any loose wire clippings and solder splashes.

INITIAL OPERATION CHECK

If an ohmmeter is handy, the input circuit may be checked. Proceed to the Final Assembly if you do not have an ohmmeter to make this check.

- () Clip the common lead of your ohmmeter to the shield base and touch the other lead to the inner conductor of the coaxial con-

ductor. A reading between 45 and 55 ohms should result, depending upon the accuracy of your ohmmeter. If your reading does not fall within a few ohms of this range, refer to the In Case Of Difficulty section of the manual. Continue with Final Assembly if your kit checks out as just described.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

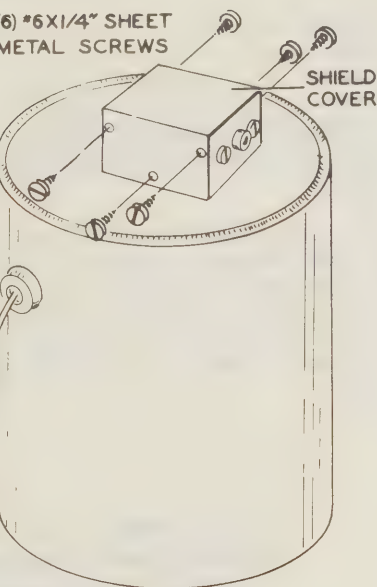
Refer to Pictorial 6 for the following steps.

- () Install the handle on the pail.
- () Mount the shield cover to the shield base, using six #6 x 1/4" sheet metal screws.
- () Pour transformer oil into the pail until it reaches a level about 3/4" from the top. It is mandatory for proper oil circulation that the oil level be about 1/4" above the shield tube or resistor element when the pail lid is installed. The recommended transformer oil may be obtained from most any bulk oil plant. If transformer oil is not available, mineral oil may be used, but do not use any type of motor oil. The vaporizing temperature of motor oil is too low and would cause excess vapor.
- () Install the pail lid to the pail by tapping around the edge of the pail lid with a hammer handle until the lid is completely seated in the pail. Use care not to bend the lid or chip the paint.

NOTE: The blue and white identification label shows the Model Number and Production Series Number of your kit. Refer to these numbers in any communications with the Heath Company; this assures you that you will receive the most complete and up-to-date information in return.

- () Install the identification label in the following manner:

1. Select a location for the label where it can easily be seen when needed, but will not show when the unit is in operation. This location might be on the



Pictorial 6

bottom of the can or inside of the shield cover.

2. Carefully peel away the backing paper. Then press the label into position.

This completes assembly. It may now be placed into operation as instructed in the Operation section of this manual.

OPERATION

Before connecting the Dummy Load to an RF power device, become thoroughly familiar with the duty cycle curves shown in Figure 1 of the Specifications. If you are uncertain of the power level being applied to the Dummy Load, safe operation can periodically be checked in the following manner. Touch the side of the pail near the bottom with your fingers; if you are unable to hold your fingers on the pail for more than a few seconds, the RF power device should be turned off until the oil cools. If at any time you notice vapor coming from the

relief valve, turn off the RF power device. If vapor appears with a power input of 200 watts or less, the oil level should be checked. After becoming thoroughly familiar with the preceding information, connect the RF power device to the coaxial connector on the top of the Dummy Load. If you desire a relative power indicator for tuning of the RF power device a VTVM or VOM, set on its DC range, can be connected to the phono socket. The center terminal is positive. This reading is only a relative power indication.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

1. Recheck the wiring. Trace each lead in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. It is frequently helpful to have a friend check your work. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something consistently overlooked by the constructor.
2. It is interesting to note that about 90% of the kits that are returned for repair do not function properly due to poor connections and soldering. Therefore, many troubles can be eliminated by reheating all connections to make sure that they are soldered.
3. Check for bits of solder, wire ends or other foreign matter which may be lodged in the wiring.
4. Check the Mechanical Assembly of the 50Ω resistor element for proper installation.

NOTE: In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the Service and Warranty section of the "Kit Builders Guide", and to the "Factory Repair Service" information on Page 11 of this Manual.

WARNING

Transformer oil contains significant amounts of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB). The chemical is used to improve the heat resistance properties of the oil.

If you use transformer oil in your Cantenna, be very careful when you handle the oil. Wash your hands after you fill the pail, and keep the oil away from food and children.

If the Cantenna overheats, turn off the RF power device immediately, and make sure you do not breathe any vapor from the overheated oil.

Contact your local oil company and/or power company for advice on disposing of used oil.

The above does not apply to mineral oil, since it does not contain PCB.



ORDER FORM

890-01

IMPORTANT ORDERING INFORMATION

1. Please use separate sheet to order parts, manuals or for any correspondence.
2. All prices are net FOB Benton Harbor, Michigan and apply to the U.S., APO and FPO areas only.
3. Prices and specifications are subject to change without notice.

SPECIAL BOOK ORDERING INFORMATION—There is a \$10 MINIMUM for a book-only purchase. No minimum if books are ordered with kits. Do not calculate postage on books, simply add 50¢ for each book to the postage columns on the order blank.

2 SHIPPING ADDRESS (If different from above)

4 METHOD OF SHIPPING

Mailable Items. We ship UPS for fastest delivery.
Include Zone from Zone Chart

Indicate other Preference _____
West Coast Customers: Please indicate UPS Blue Label Air Service if desired.

Motor Freight Items. Shipped transportation charges collect. If a single item is Motor Freight, all items will be shipped Motor Freight.

5 If merchandise is ordered from another catalog, please indicate catalog no. _____
(from front cover)

6 Please give daytime phone number.

(Area)			(Number)					

7 What new kits would you like us to make? _____

[illegible]

☐ **Cash** — Check or money order only.
If the charge for merchandise and transportation is less than the amount you send, we will refund the difference.

C.O.D. ORDERS

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER	
Less 20% Deposit	—
Net Amount C.O.D.	

REVOLVING CHARGE ORDERS

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER	
LESS: Down Payment —	
TOTAL AMOUNT less Down Payment (Maximum Account Balance \$1500)	

TOTAL

less allowance,
if any

Merchandise	
TOTAL	+

Add 4% sales tax
for all Michigan
deliveries +

Shpg. Charges	
from above	+

Plus amount due
from previous order:
Invoice # _____ +

TOTAL AMOUNT
OF ORDERTOTAL
SHPG.
CHARGES

*Shipping Charges are for mailable items only. See charts on page 52.

☐ **Heath Revolving Charge**
☐ New Acc't. (Please fill out application on reverse side.)
☐ Add to existing Account.
 # _____

Signature _____
(necessary to send merchandise)

TO: HEATH COMPANY, BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN 49022: REVOLVING CHARGE SECURITY AGREEMENT

I hereby purchase the total amount of merchandise listed on the reverse side plus shipping charges and tax, if any, less down payment, if any, plus the **FINANCE CHARGE** which, in lieu of being added to this contract in total as of the date hereof will be added monthly on the previous month's ending balance of my account before deducting payments and credits or adding purchases made during the current billing period. **FINANCE CHARGE** will be assessed on the balance according to the following schedule or in accordance with the laws of the State of my residence which ever is the lesser.

Account Balance Amount: ALL BALANCES. Periodic Percentage Rate: 1½%

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE: 18%

The minimum **FINANCE CHARGE** assessed will be 50¢ on any small balances. If within 30 days from my billing date I pay the full outstanding balance shown on my statement, no **FINANCE CHARGE** on such balance, will be charged on any subsequent statement. The highest level of my balance reflected by the payment chart will govern my monthly payment, beginning 30 days from the cycle closing date shown on the statement, until such time as the total unpaid balance of each purchase is fully paid (minimum \$10). Regular or Extended Terms are the two plans available for my use. To use the extended plan, the balance of my account must be at least \$500.00. The amount of my monthly installment is determined from charts below.

REGULAR REVOLVING CHARGE

Charge up to:	\$150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500
Pay Monthly:	\$10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45

EXTENDED REVOLVING CHARGE (Maximum Account Balance, \$1500)

Charge up to:	\$600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500
Pay Monthly:	\$30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75

I hereby grant to the above named creditor a security interest in all goods purchased until the purchase price and **FINANCE CHARGE** have been paid in full. I will not sell, transfer possession of, remove or encumber the property without your written consent. Upon default on the terms of this agreement, you may declare my existing outstanding balance due and payable and you may repossess the property. If legal proceedings are commenced, I will be required to pay reasonable attorney's fees in such an amount as may be allowed by the court. My installments shall be applied as follows. In case of items purchased on different dates, the first purchase shall be deemed first paid for. In case of items purchased on the same date, the lowest price shall be deemed first paid for. We intend to obtain a consumer report in connection with the processing of your credit application. Upon request you will be informed of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the report. You may inspect your report by contacting the reporting agency that made it. Subsequent consumer reports may be obtained from time to time in connection with the maintenance of your account.

NOTICE TO BUYER: 1. Do not sign this agreement before you read it or if it contains blank spaces. You are entitled to a copy of the agreement you sign. 2. The other side of this page is part of this contract. Notice: See accompanying statement for important information regarding your rights to dispute billing errors.

4. NOTICE: ANY HOLDER OF THIS CONSUMER CREDIT CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND DEFENSES WHICH THE DEBTOR COULD ASSERT AGAINST THE SELLER OF GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED PURSUANT HERETO OR WITH THE PROCEEDS HEREOF. RECOVERY HEREUNDER BY THE DEBTOR SHALL NOT EXCEED AMOUNTS PAID BY THE DEBTOR HEREUNDER.

TYPE OF ACCOUNT <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> JOINT	Sign here _____ Date _____ (Customer's Signature)	Check Revolving Charge Plan Desired <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Extended
	Sign here _____ Date _____ (Spouse's Signature) If Joint Account	

FILL IN IF YOU ARE A NEW ACCOUNT, OR IF YOUR PREVIOUS ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PAID UP FOR 12 MONTHS OR MORE.

CREDIT APPLICATION TO: HEATH COMPANY, BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN 49022 Former Account No. _____

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applications on the basis of sex or marital status. The Federal agency which administers compliance with this law concerning this company is Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

IMPORTANT: Please fill in completely. Omissions and errors cause delays SIGN REVOLVING AGREEMENT

ACCOUNT To Be In The Name Of	AGE	No. of Dependent Children
First _____ Initial _____ Last _____		
Present Residence: Address — Street _____	Area Code + Phone Number _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	How Long _____ YRS _____ MO	
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Former Address If Less Than 3 Yrs. At Present Address Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Social Security Number _____	
	How Long _____ YRS _____ MO	

COMPLETE FOR PERSON REQUESTING ACCOUNT:

Employer's Name (Give Firm's Full Name) _____	How Long _____ YRS _____ MO	Position _____	Salary (Monthly) \$ _____	Business Phone _____
Employer's Address _____	(Child support, alimony and separate maintenance optional.) Other Income — Source(s) _____			Amount (Monthly) \$ _____
Former Employer — Name-Address _____	Position _____	How Long _____ YRS _____ MO	Salary (Monthly) \$ _____	
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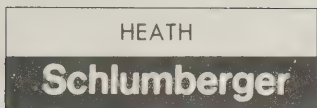
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COMPLETE FOR SPOUSE IF JOINT ACCOUNT REQUESTED:

Spouse's Full Name (First, Initial, Last) _____	Age _____	Social Security Number _____
Employer's Name (Give Firm's Name) _____	Employer's Address _____	Business Phone _____
How Long _____ YRS _____ MO	Position _____	Salary (Monthly) \$ _____
Bank — Branch _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Loan	

INVOICE



HEATH COMPANY

BENTON HARBOR MI 49022

PHONE 616 - 982-3411

INVOICE NUMBER

497950-01

INVOICE DATE

12/08/78

AMOUNT DUE



JAMES D CANNON
34-BARCELONA DR
CLIFTON PARK NY 12065
4

TERMS: CASH

QTY.	PRODUCT ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPING DATE		UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
			SCHEDULED	ACTUAL		
1	HN - 31	CANTENNA DUMMY LOAD		12/08/78	17.95	17.95
INCLUDE INVOICE NUMBER 497950-01 ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE. REFUND CHECKS WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY. DO NOT ENCLOSE CASH. DO NOT RETURN MERCHANDISE WITHOUT PERMISSION. ALL CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIPT.			***RECAP*** PRODUCT VALUE SHIPPING/HANDLING DISCOUNT/ALLOWANCE TOTAL CASH RECEIVED REFUND BEING SENT SEPARATELY		PRIOR SHIPMENTS THIS SHIPMENT 17.95 1.73 1.80 17.88	TOTAL 17.88 18.95 1.07

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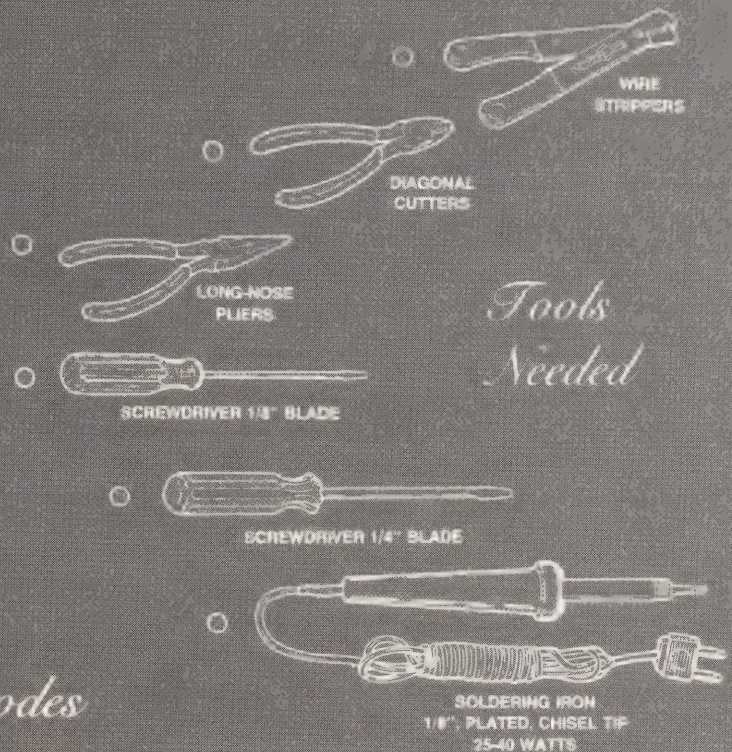
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Kit Builder's Guide To:

*Installing parts
Proper soldering
Resistor & capacitor codes*



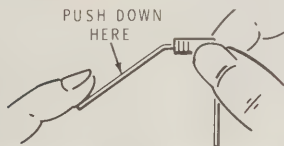
CIRCUIT BOARDS

To Install a Part:

The following example uses a resistor, since resistors are usually installed first.

1. Position the circuit board as shown in the Manual with the printed side (not the foil side) up.

2. Hold the resistor by the body as shown and bend the leads straight down.

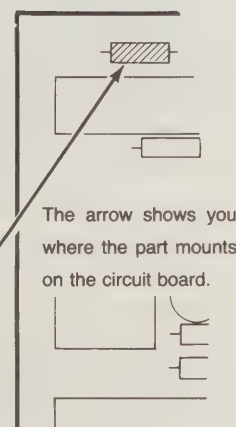


3. Push the leads through the holes at the proper location on the circuit board. The end with color bands may be positioned either way.

4. Press the resistor against the circuit board. Then bend the leads outward slightly to hold the resistor in place.



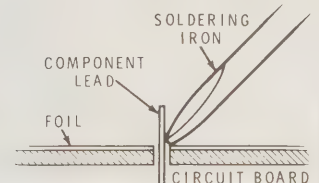
EXAMPLE CIRCUIT BOARD



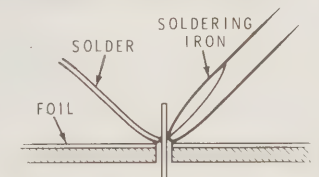
NOTE: A pencil-type soldering iron, as shown above, will give the best results.

To Solder a Connection:

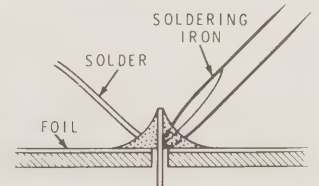
1. Place the soldering iron tip against both the lead and the circuit board foil. Heat both for 2 or 3 seconds.



2. Then apply solder to the other side of the connection. **IMPORTANT:** Let the heated lead and the circuit board foil melt the solder.



3. As the solder begins to melt, allow it to flow around the connection. Then remove the solder and the iron and let the connection cool.



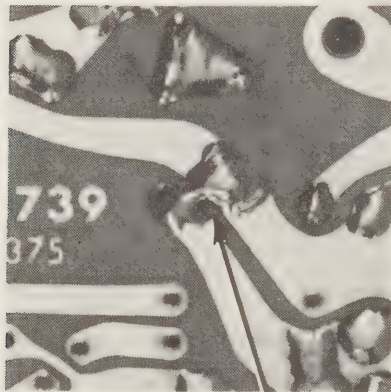
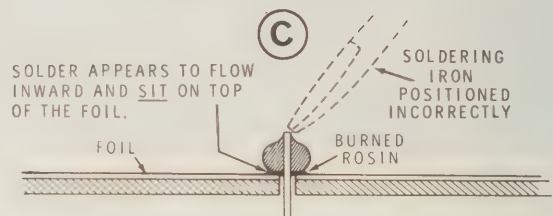
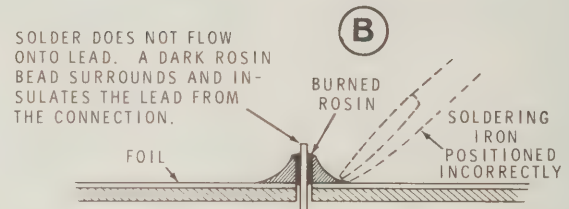
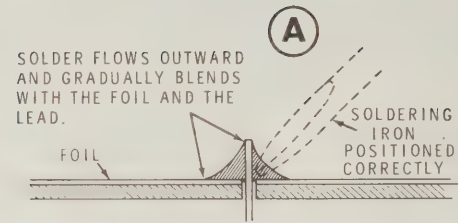
4. Hold the lead with one hand while you cut off the excess lead length close to the connection. This will keep you from being hit in the eye by the flying lead.

To Check a Connection:

Be sure the solder made a good electrical connection. When both the lead and the circuit board foil are heated at the same time, the solder will flow onto the lead and the foil evenly. See Illustration A. The solder will then make a good electrical connection between the lead and the foil.

When the lead is not heated sufficiently, the solder will not flow onto the lead as shown at B. Reheat the connection and, if necessary, apply a small amount of additional solder to obtain a good connection as shown at A.

When the foil is not heated sufficiently, the solder will blob on the circuit board as shown at C. Reheat the connection and, if necessary, apply a small amount of additional solder to obtain a good connection as shown at A.



A solder bridge
between two adjacent foils How the connection should appear.

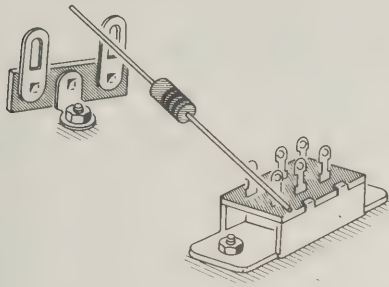


Be sure you did not make any solder bridges. Due to the small foil area around the circuit board holes and the small areas between foils, you must use the utmost care to prevent solder bridges between adjacent foil areas.

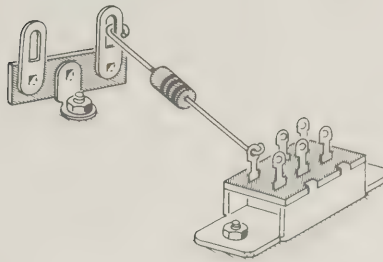
A solder bridge may occur if you accidentally touch an adjacent connection, if you use too much solder, or if you "drag" the soldering iron across other foils as you remove it from the connection. Always take a good look at the foil area around each lead before you solder it. Then, when you solder the connection, make sure the solder remains in this area and does not bridge to another foil. This is especially important when the foils are small and close together.

CHASSIS WIRING

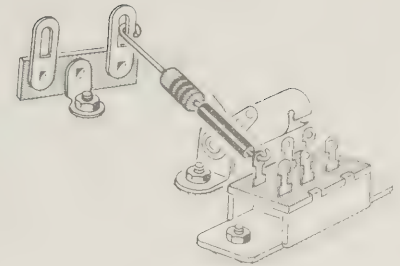
To Install a Part:



1. Cut the leads to the proper length.



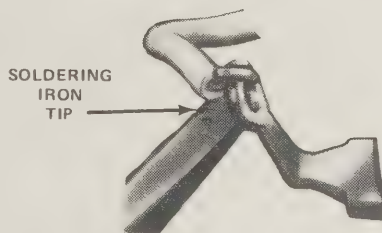
2. Fasten the lead ends.



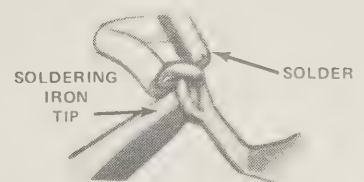
NOTE: Use sleeving when it is called for to provide insulation.

To Solder a Connection:

1. Heat both the wire and the connection point; do not burn the insulation on the wire.



2. Apply only enough solder to thoroughly wet both the tip and the connection.



3. Let the connection harden before moving the wire. The connection should be smooth and bright.



4. Check the connection. Poor connections look crystalline and grainy, or the solder tends to blob. Reheat the connection if it does not look smooth and bright.



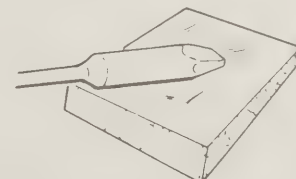
Remember:

Soldering abbreviations are given in the steps. (NS) means not to solder because other wires will be added later. "S-" with a number, such as (S-3), means to solder the connection. The number following the "S" tells how many wires are at the connection. (Where a wire passes through a connection and goes on to another point, it counts as two wires...S-2).

When there are several wires at a connection, be sure **all** of them are soldered.

Good solder connections are **MOST IMPORTANT**: 90 percent of all service problems are caused by poor soldering.

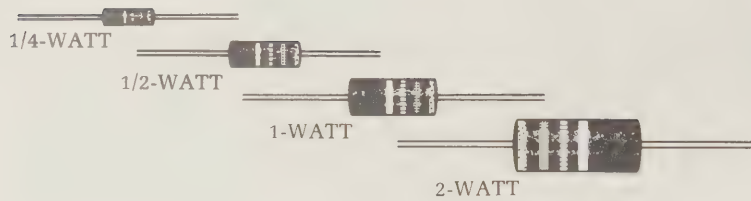
Keep the soldering iron tip clean. Wipe it often on a wet sponge or cloth; then apply solder to it to give the entire tip a wet look. This "tinning" process will protect the tip and enable you to make good connections. When the solder tends to "ball" or not stick to the tip, the tip needs to be cleaned and retinned.



Use rosin core, radio-type solder (60:40 or 50:50 tin-lead content) for all soldering in the kit. The Warranty will be void and we will not service any kit in which acid core solder or paste fluxes have been used.

RESISTORS

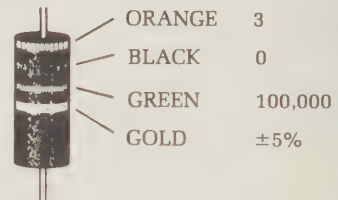
Resistors come in several sizes and shapes, each one with its color code or value printed on it. The Manual calls out the value, and color code when used, of each resistor at the time it is installed.



EXAMPLES:



$15 \times 1,000 = 15,000 \Omega$ (15,000 OHMS),
or "15 k"



$30 \times 100,000 = 3,000,000 \Omega$ (OR 3 M Ω)
3 M Ω = 3 MEGOHMS

RESISTOR COLOR CODE



COLOR	1st DIGIT	2nd DIGIT	MULTIPLY BY
BLACK	0	0	1
BROWN	1	1	10
RED	2	2	100
ORANGE	3	3	1,000
YELLOW	4	4	10,000
GREEN	5	5	100,000
BLUE	6	6	1,000,000
VIOLET	7	7	10,000,000
GRAY	8	8	100,000,000
WHITE	9	9	1,000,000,000
GOLD			.1
SILVER			.01

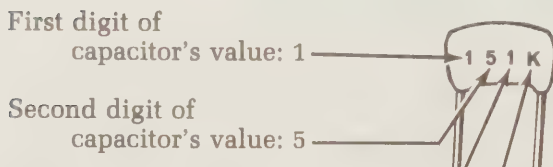
CAPACITORS

Capacitors come in many sizes and types. The Manual will tell the type and value of each one, and show what it looks like. This page shows how you can read the code printed on some capacitors.

EXAMPLES:

$151K = 15 \times 10 = 150 \text{ pF}$
 $759 = 75 \times 0.1 = 7.5 \text{ pF}$

NOTE: The letter "R" may be used at times to signify a decimal point; as in: 2R2 = 2.2 (pF or μF).



Multiplier: Multiply the first & second digits by the proper value from the Multiplier Chart.

To find the tolerance of the capacitor, look up this letter in the Tolerance columns.

pF = picofarads
 μF = microfarads

MULTIPLIER		TOLERANCE OF CAPACITOR		
FOR THE NUMBER:	MULTIPLY BY:	10pF OR LESS	LETTER	OVER 10pF
0	1	$\pm 0.1 \text{ pF}$	B	
1	10	$\pm 0.25 \text{ pF}$	C	
2	100	$\pm 0.5 \text{ pF}$	D	
3	1000	$\pm 1.0 \text{ pF}$	F	$\pm 1\%$
4	10,000	$\pm 2.0 \text{ pF}$	G	$\pm 2\%$
5	100,000		H	$\pm 3\%$
			J	$\pm 5\%$
8	0.01		K	$\pm 10\%$
9	0.1		M	$\pm 20\%$

FOR PARTS REQUESTS ONLY

- Be sure to follow instructions carefully.
- Use a separate letter for all correspondence.
- Please allow 10 - 14 days for mail delivery time.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please print all information requested.
- Be sure you list the correct **HEATH** part number exactly as it appears in the parts list.
- If you wish to prepay your order, mail this card and your payment in an envelope. Be sure to include 10% (25¢ minimum, \$3.50 maximum) for insurance, shipping and handling. Michigan residents add 4% tax.

Total enclosed \$ _____

- If you prefer COD shipment, check the COD box and mail this form. COD ☐

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

The information requested in the next two lines is not required when purchasing nonwarranty replacement parts, but it can help us provide you with better products in the future.

Model # _____ Invoice # _____

Date _____ Location _____

Purchased _____ Purchased _____

LIST HEATH PART NUMBER	QTY.	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE

TOTAL FOR PARTS

HANDLING AND SHIPPING

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS ADD 4% TAX

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER

SEND TO: **HEATH COMPANY**
BENTON HARBOR
MICHIGAN 49022
ATTN: PARTS REPLACEMENT

Phone (Replacement parts only): 616 982-3571

THIS FORM IS FOR U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY
OVERSEAS CUSTOMERS SEE YOUR DISTRIBUTOR

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Model # _____ Invoice # _____

Date _____ Location _____

Purchased _____ Purchased _____

LIST HEATH PART NUMBER	QTY.	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE

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MICHIGAN 49022
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If you need a replacement part, please fill in the Parts Order Form that is furnished and mail it to the Heath Company. Or, if you write a letter, include the:

- Part number and description as shown in the Parts List.
- Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- Date of purchase.
- Nature of the defect.

Please do not return parts to the factory unless they are requested. Parts that are damaged through carelessness or misuse by the kit builder will not be replaced without cost, and will not be considered in warranty.

Parts are also available at the Heathkit Electronic Centers listed in your catalog. Be sure to provide the Heath part number. Bring in the original part when you request a warranty replacement from a Heathkit Electronic Center.

NOTE: Replacement parts are maintained specifically to repair Heathkit products. Parts sales for other reasons will be declined.

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Need help with your kit? Self-Service? Construction? Operation? Call or write for assistance. You'll find our Technical Consultants eager to help with just about any technical problem except "customizing" for unique applications.

The effectiveness of our consultation service depends on the information you furnish. Be sure to tell us:

- The Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- The date of purchase.
- An exact description of the difficulty.
- Everything you have done in attempting to correct the problem.

Also include switch positions, connections to other units, operating procedures, voltage readings, and any other information you think might be helpful.

Please do not send parts for testing, unless this is specifically requested by our Consultants.

Hints: Telephone traffic is lightest at midweek. . . please be sure your Manual and notes are on hand when you call.

Heathkit Electronic Center facilities are also available for telephone or "walk-in" personal assistance.

REPAIR SERVICE

Service facilities are available, if they are needed, to repair your completed kit. (Kits that have been modified, soldered with paste flux or acid core solder, cannot be accepted for repair.)

If it is convenient, personally deliver your kit to a Heathkit Electronic Center. For warranty parts replacement, supply a copy of the invoice or sales slip.

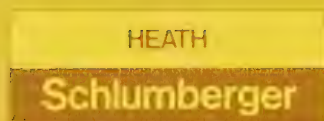
If you prefer to ship your kit to the factory, attach a letter containing the following information directly to the unit:

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- Date of purchase.
- Copies of all correspondence relevant to the service of the kit.
- A brief description of the difficulty.
- Authorization to return your kit C.O.D. for the service and shipping charges. (This will reduce the possibility of delay.)

Check the equipment to see that all screws and parts are secured. (Do not include any wooden cabinets or color television picture tubes, as these are easily damaged in shipment.) Place the equipment in a strong carton with at least THREE INCHES of *resilient* packing material (shredded paper, excelsior, etc.) on all sides. Use additional packing material where there are protrusions (control sticks, large knobs, etc.). If the unit weighs over 15 lbs., place this carton in another one with 3/4" of packing material between the two.

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MODEL HN-31







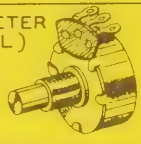
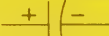
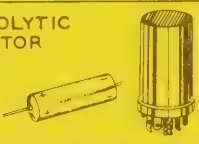



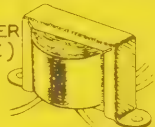


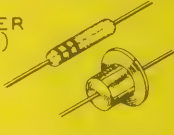





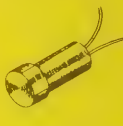






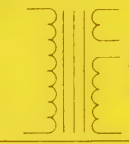








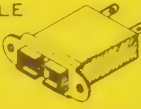


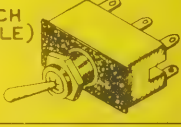


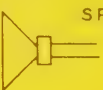




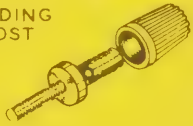

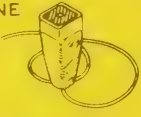

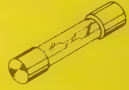







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TYPICAL COMPONENT TYPES

This chart is a guide to commonly used types of electronic components. The symbols and related illustrations

should prove helpful in identifying most parts and reading the schematic diagrams.

  <p style="text-align: center;">RESISTOR</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">CAPACITOR</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">TUBE</p> <p>PLATE SUPPRESSOR SCREEN GRID CATHODE FILAMENT</p>
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  <p style="text-align: center;">TRANSFORMER (ADJUSTABLE POWDERED IRON CORE) ARROW INDICATES DIREC- TION OF CORE MOVEMENT TO INCREASE INDUCTANCE</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">BATTERY</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">NEON BULB</p>
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  <p style="text-align: center;">INDUCTOR (COIL)</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTACLE</p>	   <p style="text-align: center;">SPST SWITCH (TOGGLE)</p> <p>DPDT</p>
  <p style="text-align: center;">PIEZOELECTRIC CRYSTAL</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">SPEAKER</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">SWITCH (ROTARY)</p>
  <p style="text-align: center;">BINDING POST</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">MICROPHONE</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">FUSE</p>
  <p style="text-align: center;">ANTENNA</p> <p>GENERAL LOOP</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">EARTH GROUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHASSIS GROUND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONDUCTORS</p>    <p style="text-align: center;">NOT CONNECTED CONNECTED SHIELDED</p>

Assembly
and
Operation
of the



"CANTENNA" DUMMY RF LOAD

MODEL HN-31



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HEATH COMPANY
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN 49022

SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance.	50 Ω .
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR).	Less than 1.5 up to 300 mc. Less than 2.0 up to 400 mc.
Power Dissipation Capability.	1 kilowatt maximum (ICAS).
Size.	8-7/8" high x 7" diameter, overall.
Net Weight.	1-1/2 lbs (oil not included).

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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Model HN-31 "Antenna" Dummy RF Load was designed as a small convenient package capable of handling a kilowatt of power. (See Figure 1). The oil-cooled, temperature-stable resistive element provides a very low VSWR (voltage standing wave ratio) up to 400 megacycles. A special circuit is incorporated to provide a DC voltage for monitoring relative output power.

Refer to the Schematic Diagram on Page 3 for a better understanding of the following description.

When power is applied to the circuit, R1, the 50

Ω resistor element (dummy load), absorbs this power and converts it into heat. The heat is dissipated into and stabilized by the oil bath which envelops the resistor element.

The output circuit, used for monitoring, is isolated from the 50 Ω resistor element (input circuit) by R2. This relatively high impedance separation allows only a portion of the input voltage to pass to R3 of the output circuit. The voltage developed across R3 is presented to D1. (Keep in mind that this voltage is relative to the input RF power). Half-wave diode rectifier D1, combined with filter capacitor C1, presents a DC output voltage for monitoring purposes.

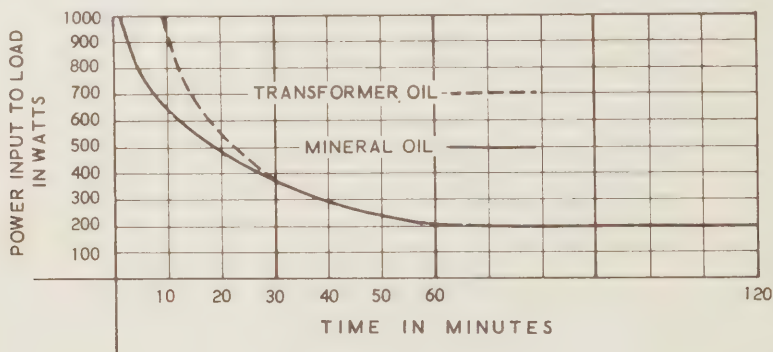
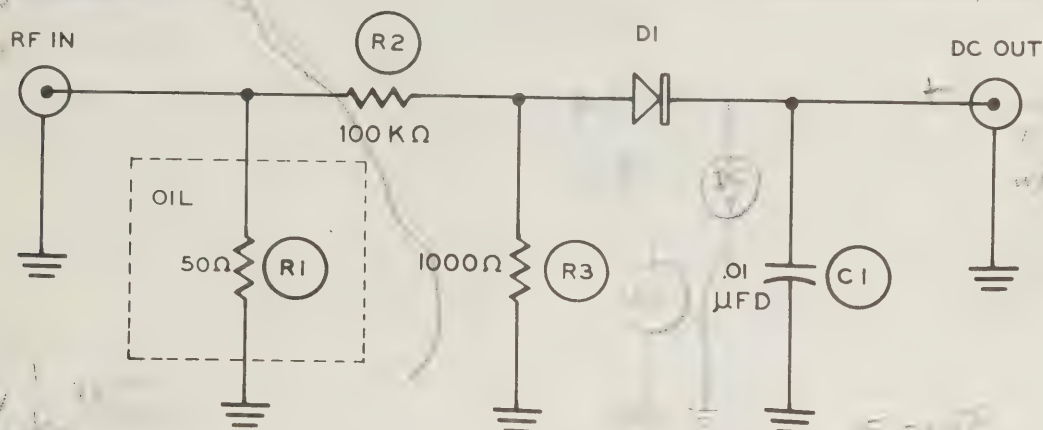


Figure 1



SCHEMATIC OF THE
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DUMMY RF LOAD
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The following instructions are presented in a logical step-by-step sequence to enable you to complete your kit with the least possible confusion. Be sure to read each step all the way through before beginning the specified operation. Also read several steps ahead of the actual step being performed. This will familiarize you with the relationship of the subsequent operations. When the step is completed, check it off in the space provided. This is particularly important as it may prevent errors or omissions, especially if your work is interrupted.

In general, the illustrations in this manual correspond to the actual configuration of the kit; however, in some instances the illustrations may be slightly distorted to facilitate clearly showing all of the parts.

The abbreviation "NS" indicates that a connection should not be soldered yet as other wires will be added. When the last wire is installed, the terminal should be soldered and the abbreviation

"S" is used to indicate this. Note that a number will appear after each solder instruction. This number indicates the number of leads that are supposed to be connected to the terminal in point before it is soldered. For example, if the instruction reads, "Connect a lead to lug 1 (S-2)," it will be understood that there will be two leads connected to the terminal at the time it is soldered. (In cases where a lead passes through a terminal or lug and then connects to another point, it will count as two leads, one entering and one leaving the terminal.)

Position the work, if possible, so that gravity will help to keep the solder where you want it. The joint to be soldered should be heated with the flat side of the soldering iron tip sufficiently to melt the solder. Apply only enough solder to the heated terminal to thoroughly wet the junction. Remove the solder and then the iron when a smooth solder junction appears. Do not move the leads until the solder is solidified.

ROSIN CORE SOLDER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THIS KIT. THIS TYPE OF SOLDER MUST BE USED FOR ALL SOLDERING IN THIS KIT. ALL GUARANTEES ARE VOIDED AND WE WILL NOT REPAIR OR SERVICE EQUIPMENT IN WHICH ACID CORE SOLDER OR PASTE FLUXES HAVE BEEN USED. IF ADDITIONAL SOLDER IS NEEDED, BE SURE TO PURCHASE ROSIN CORE (60:40 or 50:50 TIN-LEAD CONTENT) RADIO TYPE SOLDER.

PARTS LIST

Unpack the kit carefully and check each part against the Parts List. The numbers in front of the part number correspond to the picture of that part for quick and positive identification.

PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION
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RESISTORS

1-9	1	1000 Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-red)
1-26	1	100 K Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-yellow)
1-2-10	1	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)



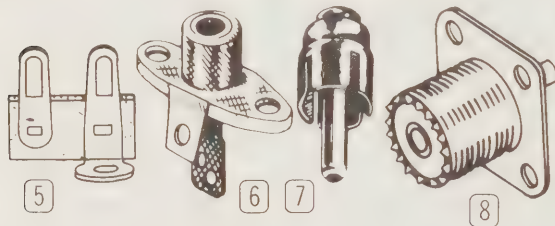
CAPACITOR-DIODE

21-16	1	.01 μ f disc ceramic capacitor
56-26	1	Crystal diode (brown-white-brown)



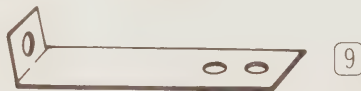
TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTOR

431-14	1	Terminal strip
434-42	1	Phono socket
438-4	1	Phono plug
436-5	1	Coaxial connector



SHEET METAL PARTS

204-468	2	Bracket
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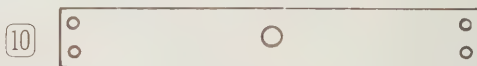


To order replacement parts, refer to the Replacement Parts Price List and use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit.

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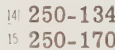
Sheet Metal Parts (cont'd.)

206-191	1	Shield base
212-17	3	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	1	Pail
214-58-1	1	Pail lid
206-193	1	Shield tube (5" long)



HARDWARE

250-49	12	3-48 x 1/4" screw
250-120	1	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
250-89	5	6-32 x 3/8" screw
250-134	4	6-32 x 3/4" brass screw
250-170	6	#6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw

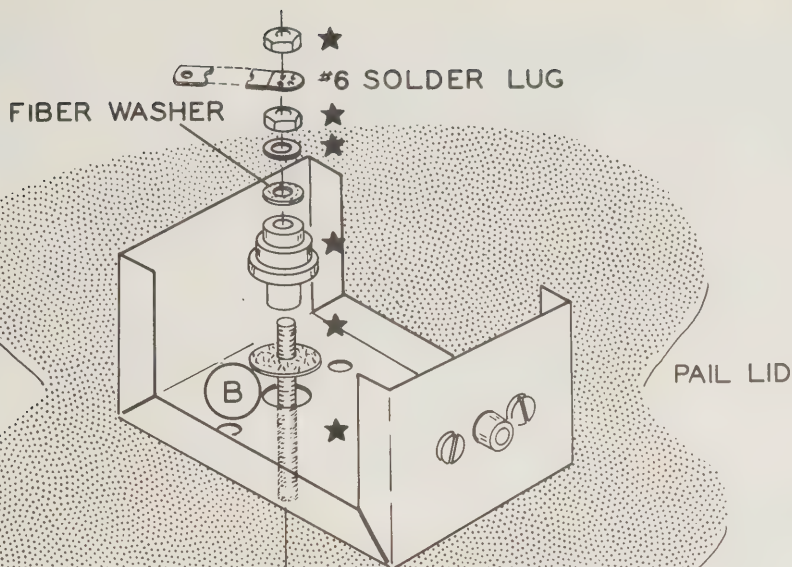


252-1	12	3-48 nut
252-3	13	6-32 nut
252-33	2	5-40 nut



253-1	2	Fiber washer
253-2	1	Fiber shoulder washer
254-7	8	#3 lockwasher
254-1	7	#6 lockwasher
259-1	1	Solder lug





★ PARTS INCLUDED
WITH INSULATOR

FIBER WASHER

#6 LOCKWASHER

5/8"

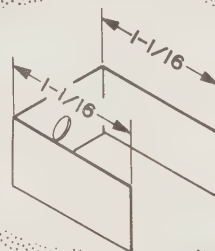
3-48 NUT

3-48X1/4"
SCREW

7/32"

7/32"

INSET 2



INSET 1

Pictorial 3

PARTS LIST

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(dummy load) |



CAPACITOR-DIODE

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 21-16 | 1 | .01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor |
| 56-26 | 1 | Crystal diode (brown-white-brown) |



TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTOR

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|--------|---|-------------------|
| 431-14 | 1 | Terminal strip |
| 434-42 | 1 | Phono socket |
| 438-4 | 1 | Phono plug |
| 436-5 | 1 | Coaxial connector |



SHEET METAL PARTS

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|---------|---|---------|
| 204-468 | 2 | Bracket |
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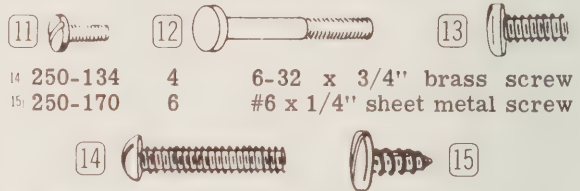
Sheet Metal Parts (cont'd.)

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| 206-191 | 1 | Shield base |
| 212-17 | 3 | Brass strip (silver plated) |
| 214-57 | 1 | Pail |
| 214-58-1 | 1 | Pail lid |
| 206-193 | 1 | Shield tube (5" long) |



HARDWARE

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|---------|----|-----------------------------|
| 250-49 | 12 | 3-48 x 1/4" screw |
| 250-120 | 1 | #5 x 7/8" stud screw |
| 250-89 | 5 | 6-32 x 3/8" screw |
| 250-134 | 4 | 6-32 x 3/4" brass screw |
| 250-170 | 6 | #6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw |



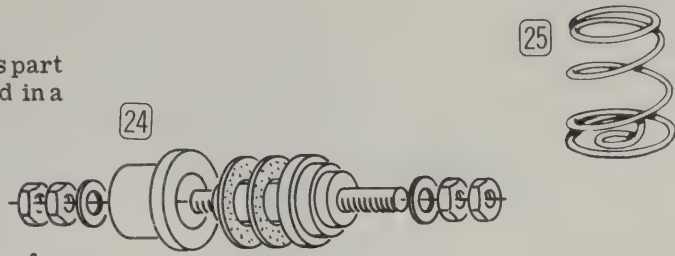
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| 252-1 | 12 | 3-48 nut |
| 252-3 | 13 | 6-32 nut |
| 252-33 | 2 | 5-40 nut |



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|-------|---|-----------------------|
| 253-1 | 2 | Fiber washer |
| 253-2 | 1 | Fiber shoulder washer |
| 254-7 | 8 | #3 lockwasher |
| 254-1 | 7 | #6 lockwasher |
| 259-1 | 1 | Solder lug |



PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION
MISCELLANEOUS		
71-2	1	Ceramic insulator (This part may come disassembled in a plastic bag.)
258-30	1	Spring
211-25	1	Handle
597-308	1	Kit Builders Guide
597-260	1	Parts Order Form
	1	Manual (See front cover for part number.)
		Solder

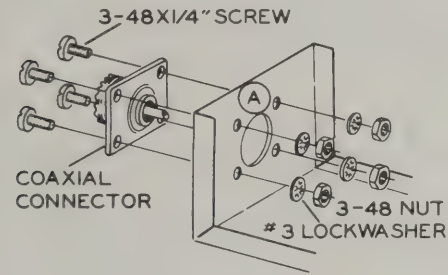


STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

PARTS MOUNTING

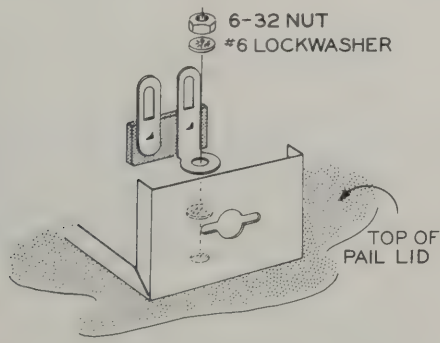
Refer to Pictorial 1 for the following steps.

- Mount the coaxial connector to the shield base at A as shown in Pictorial 1. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as illustrated in Detail 1A.



Detail 1A

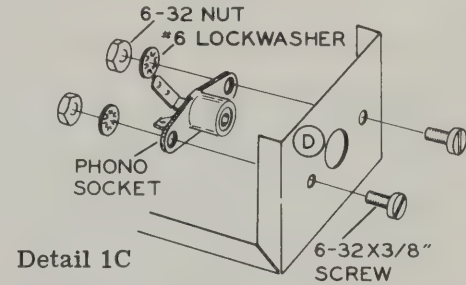
- Mount the shield base to the top of the pail lid, using a 6-32 x 3/8" screw, #6 lockwashers, a terminal strip, and a 6-32 nut at



Detail 1B

C, as shown in Detail 1B. Position the shield base so that its three holes are in line with the three associated holes in the pail lid. Make sure the terminal strip is positioned as shown in Pictorial 1.

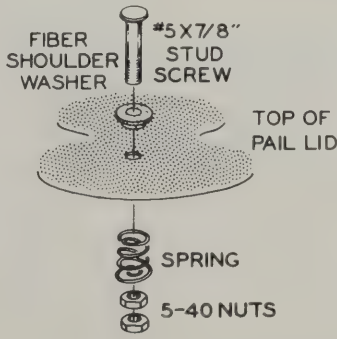
- Mount the phono socket at D, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown in Detail 1C. Bend the center conductor up 45 degrees.



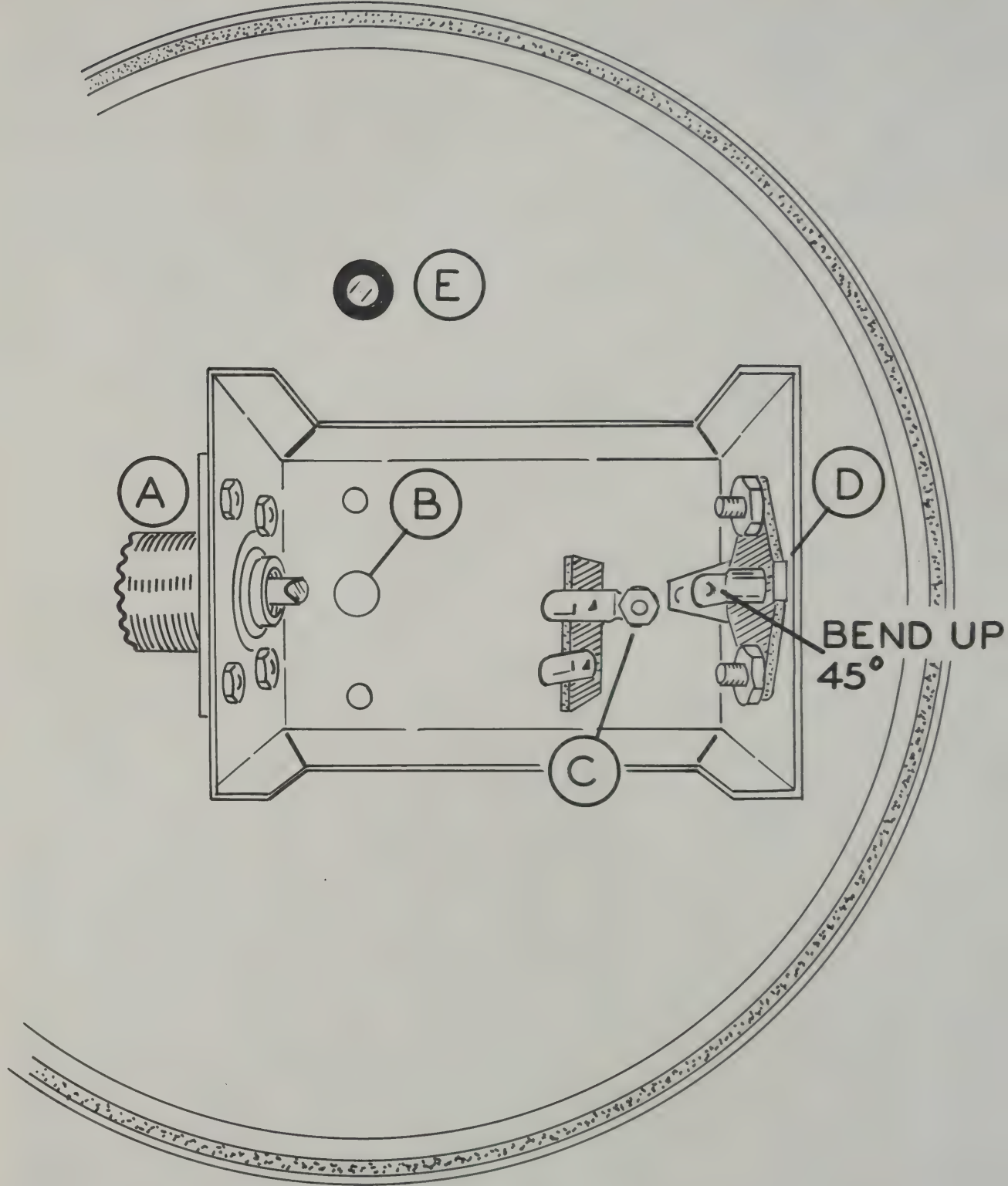
Detail 1C

- Assemble the relief valve at E, using a #5 x 7/8" stud screw, fiber shoulder washer, spring, and 5-40 nuts as shown in Detail 1D. The 5-40 nuts should be tightened to the stud screw shoulder.

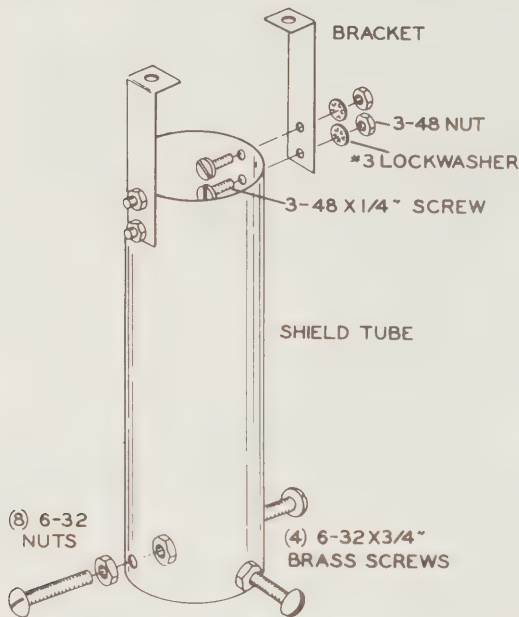
Set this pail lid assembly aside temporarily.



Detail 1D



Pictorial 1



Pictorial 2

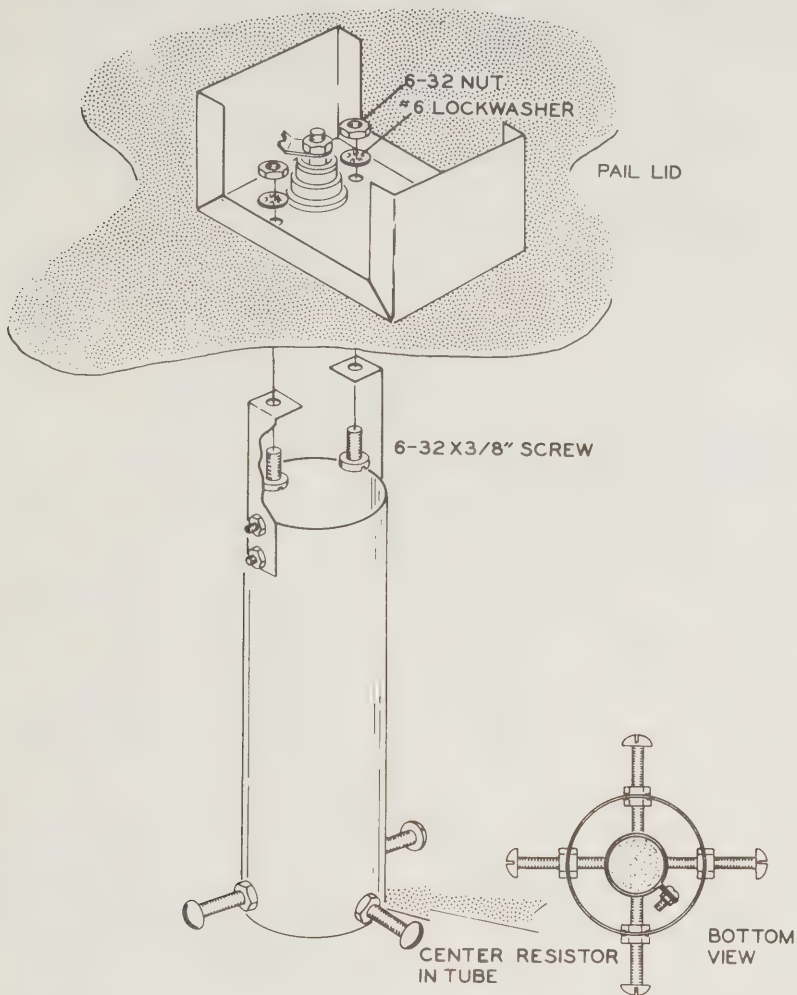
Refer to Pictorial 2 for the following steps.

- (✓) Mount four 6-32 x 3/4" brass screws and eight 6-32 nuts to the inside and outside of the shield tube as shown. Do not let the brass screws protrude more than 1/8" past the 6-32 nuts inside the shield tube. Do not tighten yet.
- (✓) Mount two brackets to the shield tube, using 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as shown.

Set this shield tube assembly aside.

Refer to Pictorial 3 for the following steps.

- (✓) Shape the ends of one of the silver plated brass strips as shown in inset #2. Wrap this strip around one end of the 50 Ω resistor element. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, and 3-48 nuts to tie the end of this strip together but leave the hardware as loose as possible.
- (✓) Shape another brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #1. Push the ends of this strip between the resistor element and the loosely wrapped strip. It may be necessary to form the end of the second brass strip to conform to the round resistor element. Leave a 5/8" gap between the resistor element and this strip before tightening the hardware securely. Pictorial 3 shows the correct installation.
- (✓) Shape the remaining silver-plated brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #2. Wrap it around the other end of the resistor element and securely tighten it with 3-48 x 1/4" screws and 3-48 nuts.
- () R1. Mount the resistor assembly to the pail lid and shield base at B. Use the ceramic insulator and its hardware along with two fiber washers, a #6 lockwasher, and a solder lug as shown. The insulator screw should protrude equally at each end. The solder lug should be straightened out with the end of it cut off at the second hole as shown. Position the cut off end of the solder lug under and touching the inner conductor of the coaxial connector.



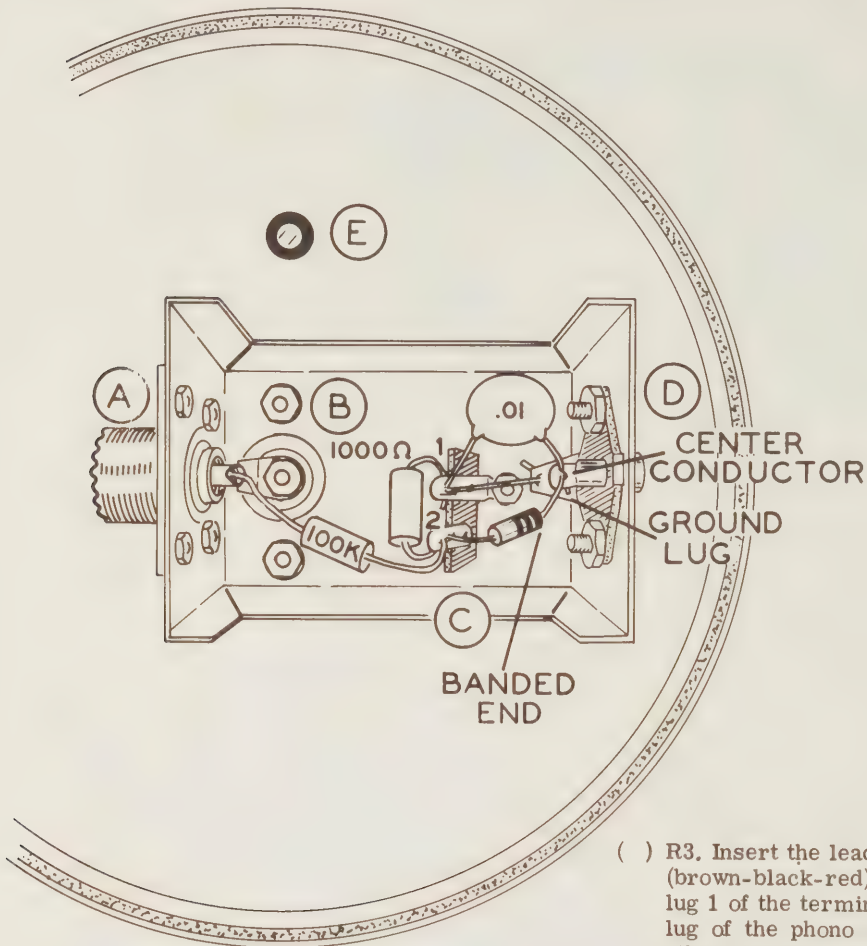
Pictorial 4

Refer to Pictorial 4 for the following steps.

- (A) Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

the resistor to center between two of the brass screws.

- (B) Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



COMPONENT WIRING

Pictorial 5

Refer to Pictorial 5 for the following steps. In the following steps, cut and position the leads of the components as shown. Set the lid on top of the pail temporarily to support it while performing the wiring steps.

- (*) R2. Connect the 100 KΩ (brown-black-yellow) 1/2 watt resistor from lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS) to the hole in the inner conductor of the coaxial connector (S-1). Make sure the solder lug is also soldered to the connection at this time.

- () R3. Insert the lead on one end of the 1000 Ω (brown-black-red) 1/2 watt resistor through lug 1 of the terminal strip (NS) to the ground lug of the phono socket (S-1). Connect the other resistor lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS).

- () C1. Connect the .01 μfd disc ceramic capacitor from lug 1 of the terminal strip (S-3) to the center conductor of the phono socket (NS).

CAUTION: Do not apply excessive heat to the leads of the crystal diode in the following step. Use a pair of long-nose pliers, with a rubber band wrapped around the handles, as a heat sink. The pliers can be clipped to the diode lead to dissipate the heat when soldering.

- () D1. Connect the lead on the banded end of the crystal diode to the inner conductor of the phono socket (S-2). Connect the other lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (S-3).

This completes the wiring. Make sure all components are connected to the proper places and

securely soldered. Shake out any loose wire clippings and solder splashes.

INITIAL OPERATION CHECK

If an ohmmeter is handy, the input circuit may be checked. Proceed to the Final Assembly if you do not have an ohmmeter to make this check.

- () Clip the common lead of your ohmmeter to the shield base and touch the other lead to the inner conductor of the coaxial con-

ductor. A reading between 45 and 55 ohms should result, depending upon the accuracy of your ohmmeter. If your reading does not fall within a few ohms of this range, refer to the In Case Of Difficulty section of the manual. Continue with Final Assembly if your kit checks out as just described.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

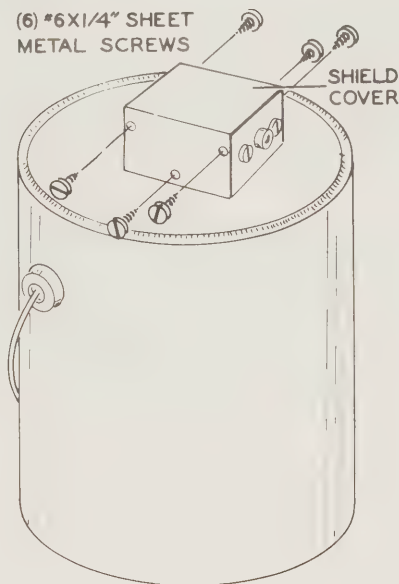
Refer to Pictorial 6 for the following steps.

- () Install the handle on the pail.
- () Mount the shield cover to the shield base, using six #6 x 1/4" sheet metal screws.
- () Pour transformer oil into the pail until it reaches a level about 3/4" from the top. It is mandatory for proper oil circulation that the oil level be about 1/4" above the shield tube or resistor element when the pail lid is installed. The recommended transformer oil may be obtained from most any bulk oil plant. If transformer oil is not available, mineral oil may be used, but do not use any type of motor oil. The vaporizing temperature of motor oil is too low and would cause excess vapor.
- () Install the pail lid to the pail by tapping around the edge of the pail lid with a hammer handle until the lid is completely seated in the pail. Use care not to bend the lid or chip the paint.

NOTE: The blue and white identification label shows the Model Number and Production Series Number of your kit. Refer to these numbers in any communications with the Heath Company; this assures you that you will receive the most complete and up-to-date information in return.

- () Install the identification label in the following manner:

1. Select a location for the label where it can easily be seen when needed, but will not show when the unit is in operation. This location might be on the



Pictorial 6

bottom of the can or inside of the shield cover.

2. Carefully peel away the backing paper. Then press the label into position.

This completes assembly. It may now be placed into operation as instructed in the Operation section of this manual.

OPERATION

Before connecting the Dummy Load to an RF power device, become thoroughly familiar with the duty cycle curves shown in Figure 1 of the Specifications. If you are uncertain of the power level being applied to the Dummy Load, safe operation can periodically be checked in the following manner. Touch the side of the pail near the bottom with your fingers; if you are unable to hold your fingers on the pail for more than a few seconds, the RF power device should be turned off until the oil cools. If at any time you notice vapor coming from the

relief valve, turn off the RF power device. If vapor appears with a power input of 200 watts or less, the oil level should be checked. After becoming thoroughly familiar with the preceding information, connect the RF power device to the coaxial connector on the top of the Dummy Load. If you desire a relative power indicator for tuning of the RF power device a VTVM or VOM, set on its DC range, can be connected to the phono socket. The center terminal is positive. This reading is only a relative power indication.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

1. Recheck the wiring. Trace each lead in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. It is frequently helpful to have a friend check your work. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something consistently overlooked by the constructor.
2. It is interesting to note that about 90% of the kits that are returned for repair do not function properly due to poor connections and soldering. Therefore, many troubles can be eliminated by reheating all connections to make sure that they are soldered.
3. Check for bits of solder, wire ends or other foreign matter which may be lodged in the wiring.
4. Check the Mechanical Assembly of the 50 Ω resistor element for proper installation.

NOTE: In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the Service and Warranty section of the "Kit Builders Guide", and to the "Factory Repair Service" information on Page 11 of this Manual.

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE

You can return your completed kit to the Heath Company Service Department to have it repaired for a minimum service fee. (Kits that have been modified will not be accepted for repair.) If you wish, you can deliver your kit to a nearby Heath Authorized Service Center. These centers are listed in your Heathkit catalog.

To be eligible for replacement parts under the terms of the warranty, equipment returned for factory repair service, or delivered to a Heath Authorized Service Center, must be accompanied by the invoice or the sales slip, or a copy of either. If you send the original invoice or sales slip, it will be returned to you.

If it is not convenient to deliver your kit to a Heath Authorized Service Center, please ship it to the factory at Benton Harbor, Michigan and follow the following shipping instructions:

Prepare a letter in duplicate, containing the following information:

- Your name and return address.
- Date of purchase.
- A brief description of the difficulty.
- The invoice or sales slip, or a copy of either.

- Your authorization to ship the repaired unit back to you C.O.D. for the service and shipping charges, plus the cost of parts not covered by the warranty.

Attach the envelope containing one copy of this letter directly to the unit before packaging, so that we do not overlook this important information. Send the second copy of the letter by separate mail to Heath Company, Attention: Service Department, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Check the equipment to see that all parts and screws are in place. (Do not include wooden cabinets when shipping receivers, tuners, amplifiers, or TV sets, as these are easily damaged in shipment.) Then, wrap the equipment in heavy paper. Place the equipment in a strong carton, and put at least THREE INCHES of resilient packing material (shredded paper, excelsior, etc.) on all sides, between the equipment and the carton. Seal the carton with gummed paper tape, and tie it with a strong cord. Ship it by prepaid express, United Parcel Service, or insured parcel post to:

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REPLACEMENT PARTS PRICE LIST

To order parts, use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If a Parts Order Form is not available, refer to Replacement Parts in the Kit Builders Guide.

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RESISTORS

1-9	.10	1000 Ω 1/2 watt
1-26	.10	100 K Ω 1/2 watt
1-2-10	5.80	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)

CAPACITOR-DIODE

21-16	.10	.01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor
56-26	.30	Crystal diode

TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTORS

431-14	.10	Terminal strip
434-42	.10	Phono socket
438-4	.10	Phono plug
436-5	.85	Coaxial connector

SHEET METAL PARTS

204-468	.10	Bracket
206-191	.40	Shield base
212-17	.10	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	1.25	Pail
214-58-1	.50	Pail lid
206-193	.20	Shield tube (5" long)

HARDWARE

250-49	.05	3-48 x 1/4" screw
250-120	.05	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
250-89	.05	6-32 x 3/8" screw
250-134	.05	6-32 x 3/4" brass screw
250-170	.05	#6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw
252-1	.05	3-48 nut
252-3	.05	6-32 nut
252-33	.05	5-40 nut
253-1	.05	Fiber washer
253-2	.05	Fiber shoulder washer
254-7	.05	#3 lockwasher
254-1	.05	#6 lockwasher
259-1	.05	Solder lug

MISCELLANEOUS

71-2	.60	Ceramic insulator
258-30	.05	Spring
331-6	.15	Solder
	2.00	Manual (See front cover for part number.)

The above prices apply only on purchases from the Heath Company where shipment is to a U.S.A. destination. Add 10% (minimum 25 cents) to the price when ordering from an authorized Service Center or Heathkit Electronic Center to cover local sales tax, postage and handling. Outside the U.S.A. parts and service are available from your local Heathkit source and will reflect additional transportation, taxes, duties and rates exchange.

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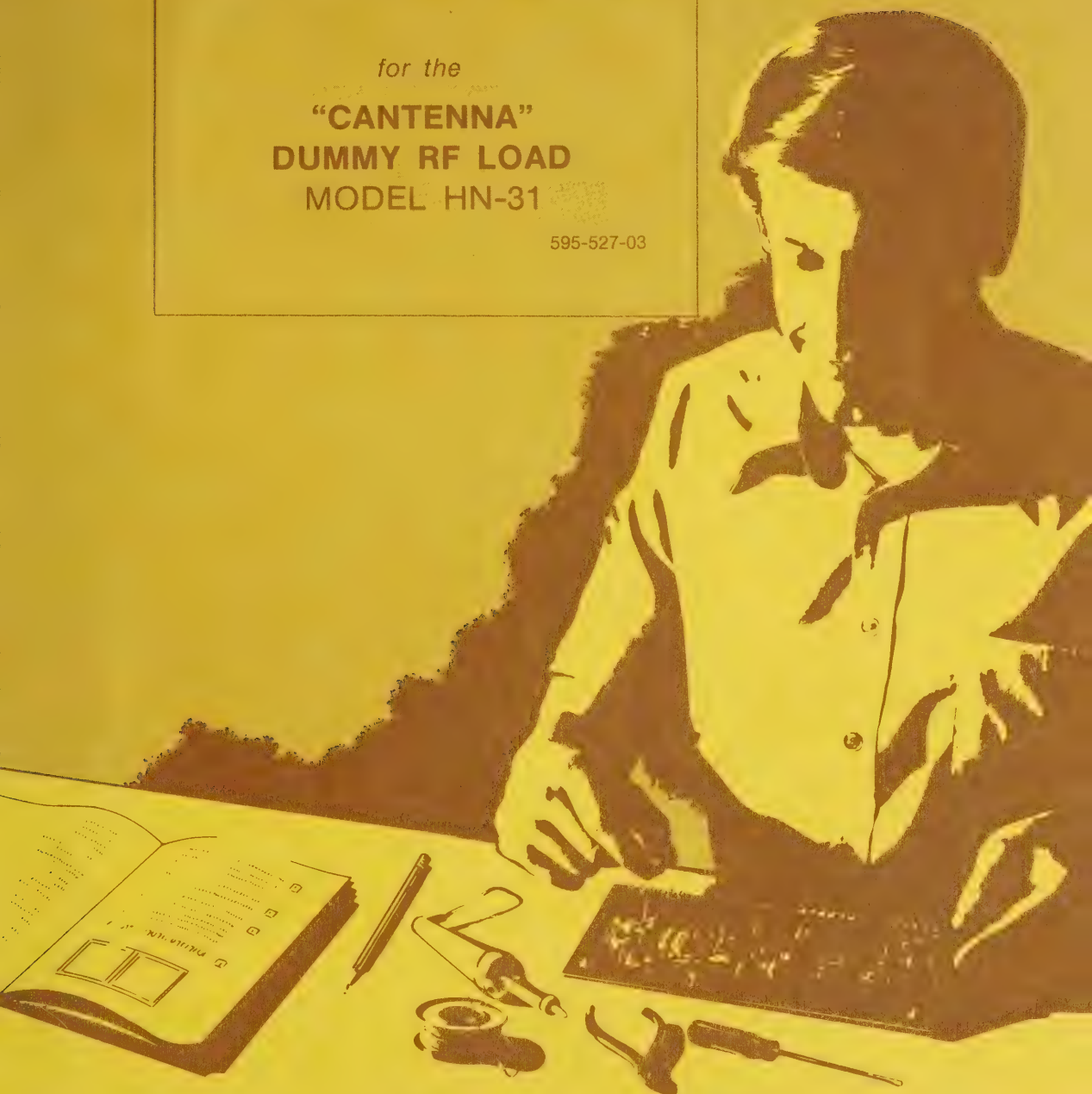
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Our attorney, who happens to be quite a kitbuilder himself, insists that we describe our warranty using all the necessary legal phrases in order to comply with the new warranty regulations. Fine. Here they are:

For a period of ninety (90) days after purchase, Heath Company will replace or repair free of charge any parts that are defective either in materials or workmanship. You can obtain parts directly from Heath Company by writing us at the address below or by telephoning us at (616) 982-3571. And we'll pay shipping charges to get those parts to you — anywhere in the world.

We warrant that during the first ninety (90) days after purchase, our products, when correctly assembled, calibrated, adjusted and used in accordance with our printed instructions, will meet published specifications.

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Our warranty does not cover and we are not responsible for damage caused by the use of corrosive solder, defective tools, incorrect assembly, misuse, fire, or by unauthorized modifications to or uses of our products for purposes other than as advertised. Our warranty does not include reimbursement for customer assembly or set-up time.

This warranty covers only Heathkit products and is not extended to allied equipment or components used in conjunction with our products. **We are not responsible for incidental or consequential damages.** Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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Assembly
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SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance.	50 Ω .
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR).	Less than 1.5 up to 300 mc. Less than 2.0 up to 400 mc.
Power Dissipation Capability.	1 kilowatt maximum (ICAS).
Size.	8-7/8" high x 7" diameter, overall.
Net Weight.	1-1/2 lbs (oil not included).

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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Model HN-31 "Antenna" Dummy RF Load was designed as a small convenient package capable of handling a kilowatt of power. (See Figure 1). The oil-cooled, temperature- stable resistive element provides a very low VSWR (voltage standing wave ratio) up to 400 megacycles. A special circuit is incorporated to provide a DC voltage for monitoring relative output power.

Refer to the Schematic Diagram on Page 3 for a better understanding of the following description.

When power is applied to the circuit, R1, the 50

Ω resistor element (dummy load), absorbs this power and converts it into heat. The heat is dissipated into and stabilized by the oil bath which envelops the resistor element.

The output circuit, used for monitoring, is isolated from the 50 Ω resistor element (input circuit) by R2. This relatively high impedance separation allows only a portion of the input voltage to pass to R3 of the output circuit. The voltage developed across R3 is presented to D1. (Keep in mind that this voltage is relative to the input RF power). Half-wave diode rectifier D1, combined with filter capacitor C1, presents a DC output voltage for monitoring purposes.

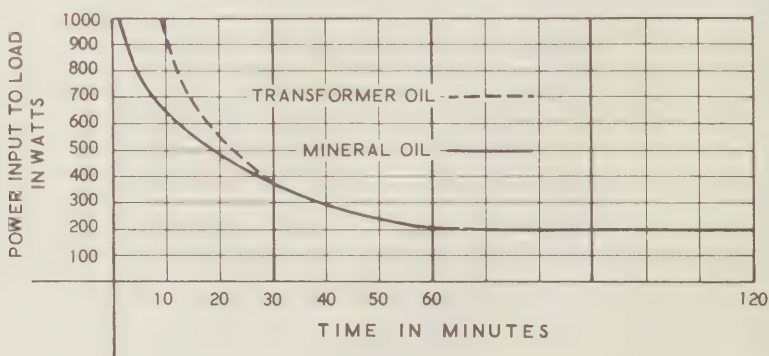
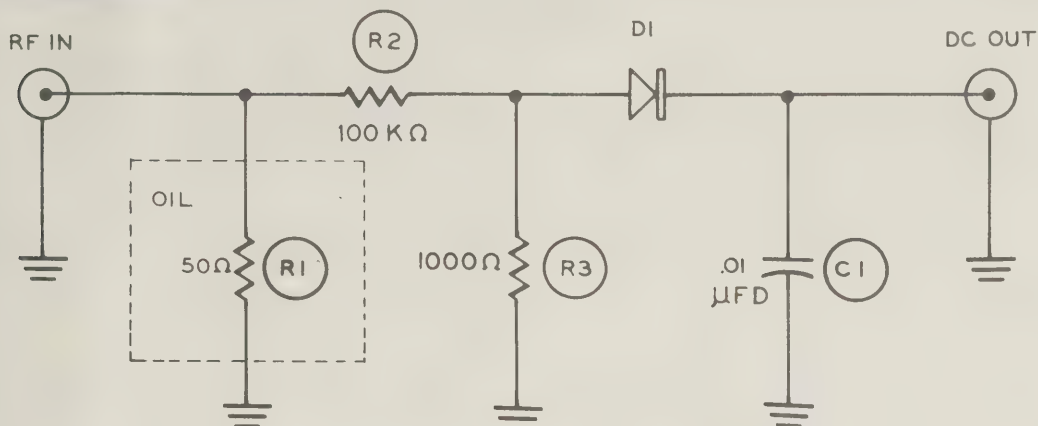


Figure 1



**SCHEMATIC OF THE
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The following instructions are presented in a logical step-by-step sequence to enable you to complete your kit with the least possible confusion. Be sure to read each step all the way through before beginning the specified operation. Also read several steps ahead of the actual step being performed. This will familiarize you with the relationship of the subsequent operations. When the step is completed, check it off in the space provided. This is particularly important as it may prevent errors or omissions, especially if your work is interrupted.

In general, the illustrations in this manual correspond to the actual configuration of the kit; however, in some instances the illustrations may be slightly distorted to facilitate clearly showing all of the parts.

The abbreviation "NS" indicates that a connection should not be soldered yet as other wires will be added. When the last wire is installed, the terminal should be soldered and the abbreviation

"S" is used to indicate this. Note that a number will appear after each solder instruction. This number indicates the number of leads that are supposed to be connected to the terminal in point before it is soldered. For example, if the instruction reads, "Connect a lead to lug 1 (S-2)," it will be understood that there will be two leads connected to the terminal at the time it is soldered. (In cases where a lead passes through a terminal or lug and then connects to another point, it will count as two leads, one entering and one leaving the terminal.)

Position the work, if possible, so that gravity will help to keep the solder where you want it. The joint to be soldered should be heated with the flat side of the soldering iron tip sufficiently to melt the solder. Apply only enough solder to the heated terminal to thoroughly wet the junction. Remove the solder and then the iron when a smooth solder junction appears. Do not move the leads until the solder is solidified.

ROSIN CORE SOLDER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THIS KIT. THIS TYPE OF SOLDER MUST BE USED FOR ALL SOLDERING IN THIS KIT. ALL GUARANTEES ARE VOIDED AND WE WILL NOT REPAIR OR SERVICE EQUIPMENT IN WHICH ACID CORE SOLDER OR PASTE FLUXES HAVE BEEN USED. IF ADDITIONAL SOLDER IS NEEDED, BE SURE TO PURCHASE ROSIN CORE (60:40 or 50:50 TIN-LEAD CONTENT) RADIO TYPE SOLDER.

PARTS LIST

Unpack the kit carefully and check each part against the Parts List. The numbers in front of the part number correspond to the picture of that part for quick and positive identification.

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RESISTORS

1-9	1	1000 Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-red)
1-26	1	100 K Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-yellow)
1-2-10	1	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)

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CAPACITOR-DIODE

21-16	1	.01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor
56-26	1	Crystal diode (brown-white-brown)

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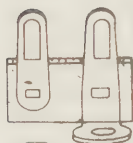


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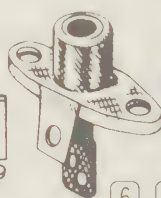


TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTOR

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434-42	1	Phono socket
438-4	1	Phono plug
436-5	1	Coaxial connector



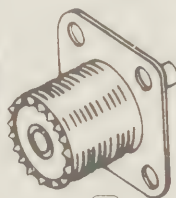
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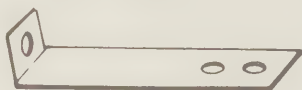
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SHEET METAL PARTS

204-468	2	Bracket
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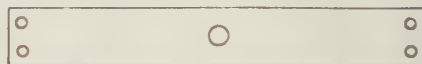
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Sheet Metal Parts (cont'd.)

206-191	1	Shield base
206-192	1	Cover
212-17	3	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	1	Pail
214-58-1	1	Pail lid
206-193	1	Shield tube (5" long)

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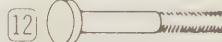


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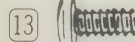
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250-120	1	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
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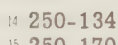
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252-1	12	3-48 nut
252-3	17	6-32 nut
252-40	2	5-40 nut



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253-1	2	Fiber washer
253-2	1	Fiber shoulder washer
254-7	8	#3 lockwasher
254-1	7	#6 lockwasher
259-1	1	Solder lug



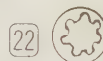
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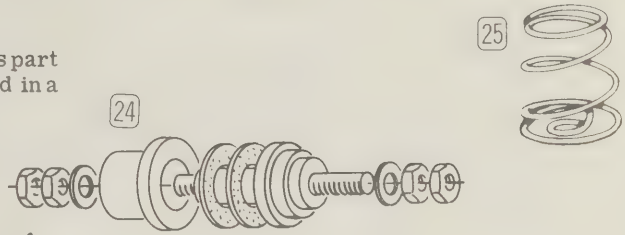


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MISCELLANEOUS

71-2	1	Ceramic insulator (This part may come disassembled in a plastic bag.)
258-30	1	Spring
211-25	1	Handle
597-308	1	Kit Builders Guide
597-260	1	Parts Order Form
	1	Manual (See front cover for part number.)
		Solder

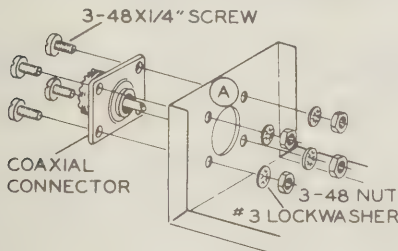


STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

PARTS MOUNTING

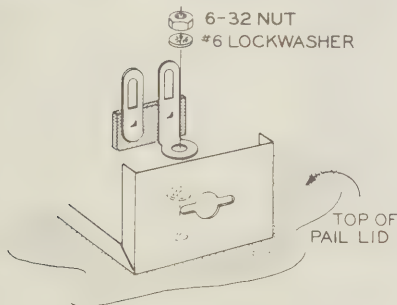
Refer to Pictorial 1 for the following steps.

- Mount the coaxial connector to the shield base at A as shown in Pictorial 1. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as illustrated in Detail 1A.

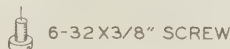


Detail 1A

- Mount the shield base to the top of the pail lid, using a 6-32 x 3/8" screw, #6 lockwashers, a terminal strip, and a 6-32 nut at

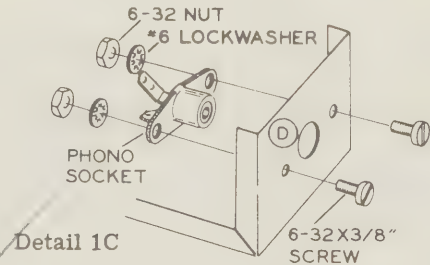


Detail 1B



C, as shown in Detail 1B. Position the shield base so that its three holes are in line with the three associated holes in the pail lid. Make sure the terminal strip is positioned as shown in Pictorial 1.

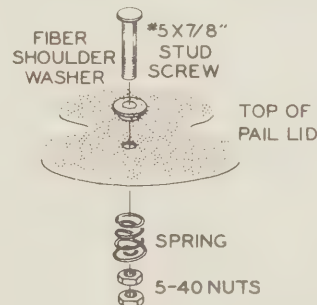
- Mount the phono socket at D, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown in Detail 1C. Bend the center conductor up 45 degrees.



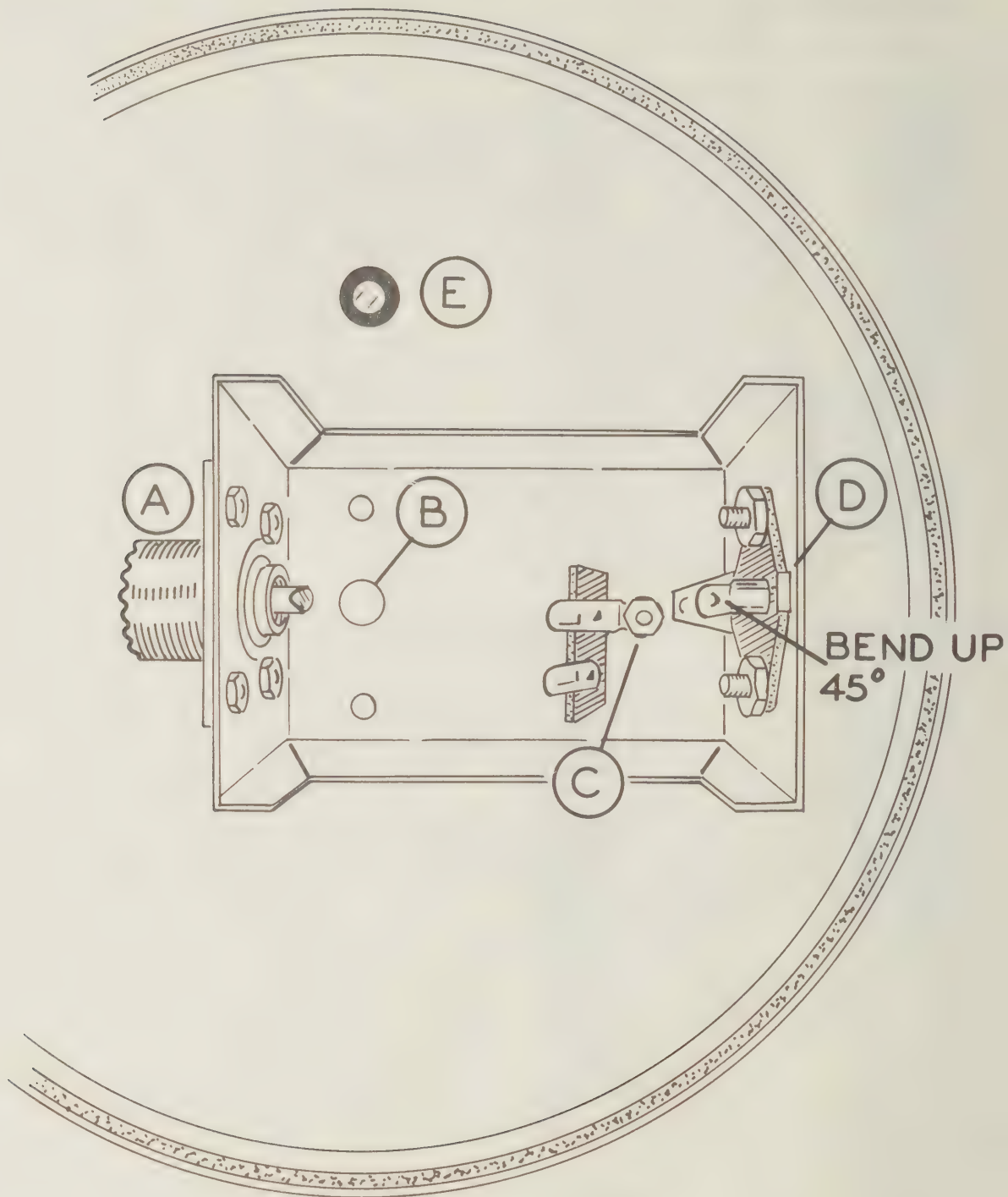
Detail 1C

- Assemble the relief valve at E, using a #5 x 7/8" stud screw, fiber shoulder washer, spring, and 5-40 nuts as shown in Detail 1D. The 5-40 nuts should be tightened to the stud screw shoulder.

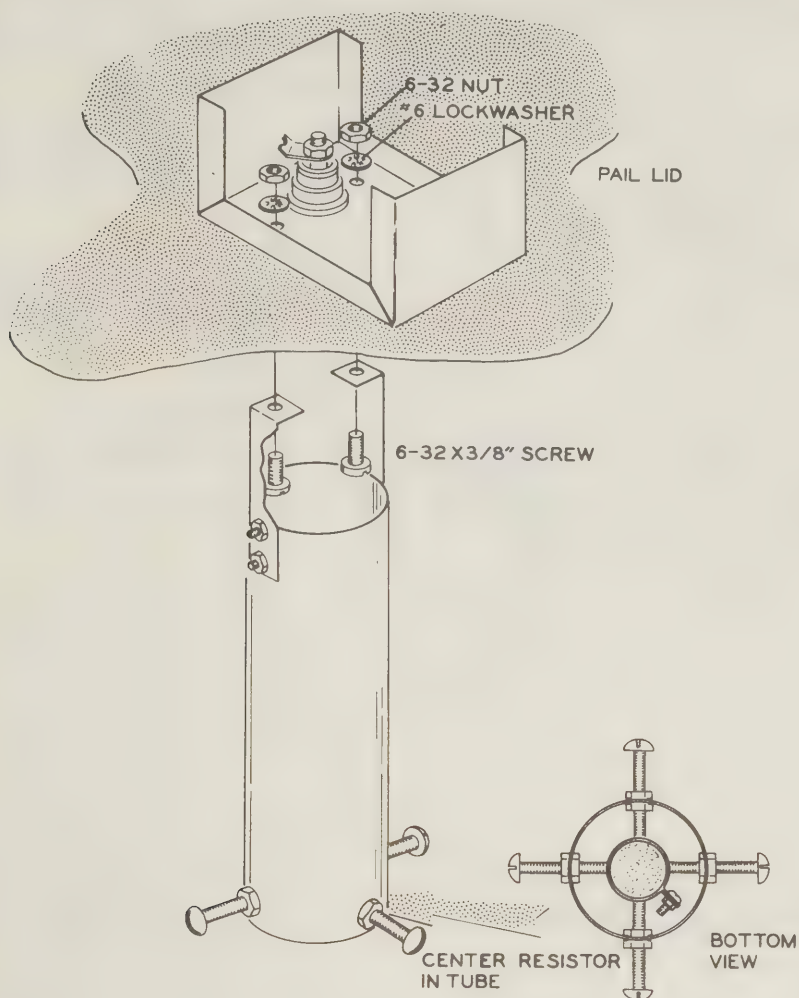
Set this pail lid assembly aside temporarily.



Detail 1D



Pictorial 1



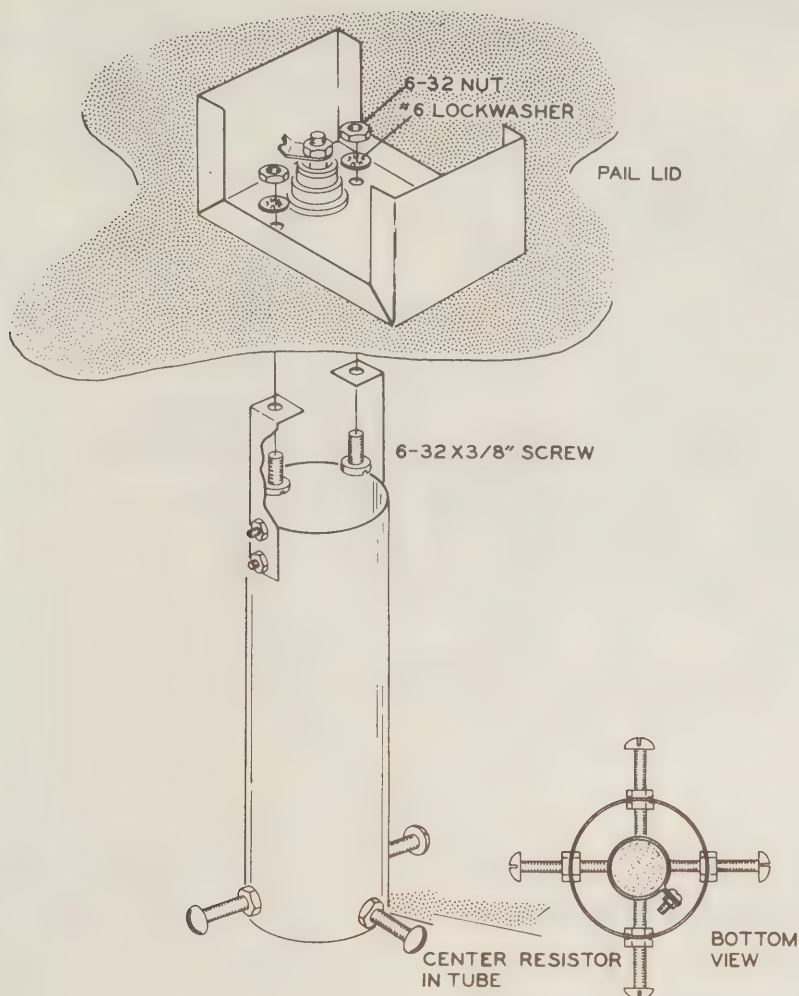
Pictorial 4

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- () Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

the resistor to center between two of the brass screws.

- () Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



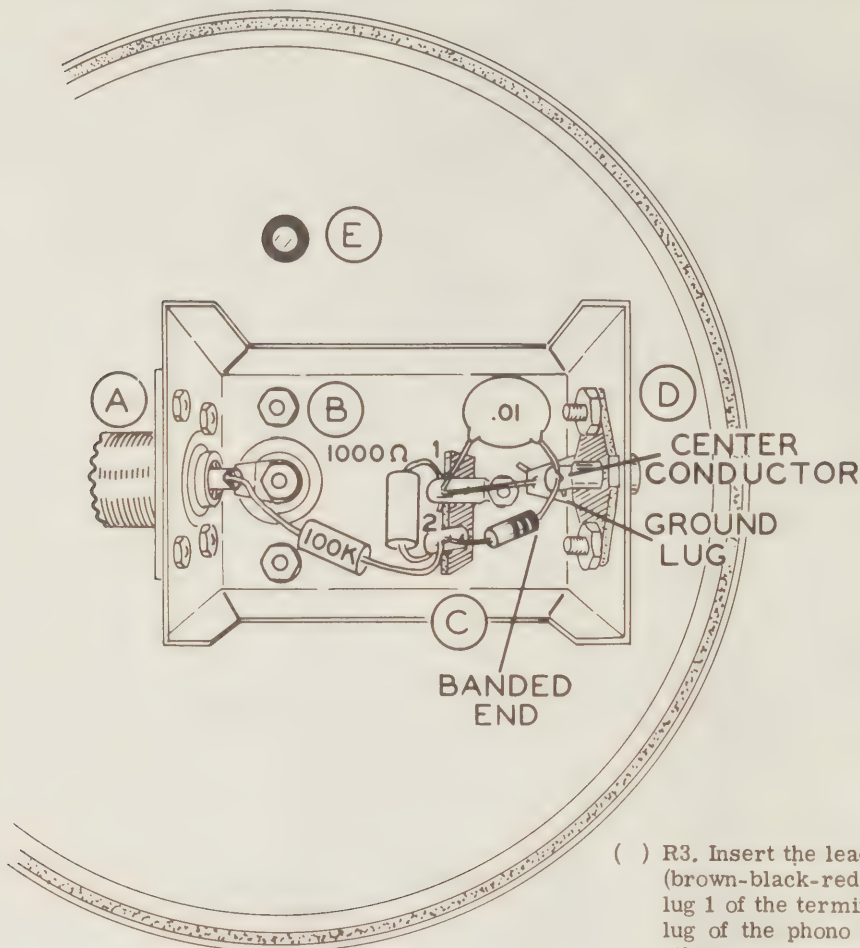
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COMPONENT WIRING

Pictorial 5

Refer to Pictorial 5 for the following steps. In the following steps, cut and position the leads of the components as shown. Set the lid on top of the pail temporarily to support it while performing the wiring steps.

- () R2. Connect the 100 KΩ (brown-black-yellow) 1/2 watt resistor from lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS) to the hole in the inner conductor of the coaxial connector (S-1). Make sure the solder lug is also soldered to the connection at this time.

- () R3. Insert the lead on one end of the 1000 Ω (brown-black-red) 1/2 watt resistor through lug 1 of the terminal strip (NS) to the ground lug of the phono socket (S-1). Connect the other resistor lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS).
- () C1. Connect the .01 μfd disc ceramic capacitor from lug 1 of the terminal strip (S-3) to the center conductor of the phono socket (NS).

CAUTION: Do not apply excessive heat to the leads of the crystal diode in the following step. Use a pair of long-nose pliers, with a rubber band wrapped around the handles, as a heat sink. The pliers can be clipped to the diode lead to dissipate the heat when soldering.

- () D1. Connect the lead on the banded end of the crystal diode to the inner conductor of the phono socket (S-2). Connect the other lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (S-3).

This completes the wiring. Make sure all components are connected to the proper places and

securely soldered. Shake out any loose wire clippings and solder splashes.

INITIAL OPERATION CHECK

If an ohmmeter is handy, the input circuit may be checked. Proceed to the Final Assembly if you do not have an ohmmeter to make this check.

- () Clip the common lead of your ohmmeter to the shield base and touch the other lead to the inner conductor of the coaxial con-

ductor. A reading between 45 and 55 ohms should result, depending upon the accuracy of your ohmmeter. If your reading does not fall within a few ohms of this range, refer to the In Case Of Difficulty section of the manual. Continue with Final Assembly if your kit checks out as just described.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

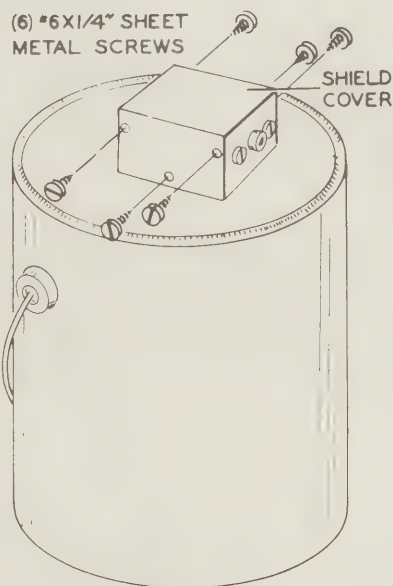
Refer to Pictorial 6 for the following steps.

- () Install the handle on the pail.
- () Mount the shield cover to the shield base, using six #6 x 1/4" sheet metal screws.
- () Pour transformer oil into the pail until it reaches a level about 3/4" from the top. It is mandatory for proper oil circulation that the oil level be about 1/4" above the shield tube or resistor element when the pail lid is installed. The recommended transformer oil may be obtained from most any bulk oil plant. If transformer oil is not available, mineral oil may be used, but do not use any type of motor oil. The vaporizing temperature of motor oil is too low and would cause excess vapor.
- () Install the pail lid to the pail by tapping around the edge of the pail lid with a hammer handle until the lid is completely seated in the pail. Use care not to bend the lid or chip the paint.

NOTE: The blue and white identification label shows the Model Number and Production Series Number of your kit. Refer to these numbers in any communications with the Heath Company; this assures you that you will receive the most complete and up-to-date information in return.

- () Install the identification label in the following manner:

1. Select a location for the label where it can easily be seen when needed, but will not show when the unit is in operation. This location might be on the



Pictorial 6

bottom of the can or inside of the shield cover.

2. Carefully peel away the backing paper. Then press the label into position.

This completes assembly. It may now be placed into operation as instructed in the Operation section of this manual.

OPERATION

Before connecting the Dummy Load to an RF power device, become thoroughly familiar with the duty cycle curves shown in Figure 1 of the Specifications. If you are uncertain of the power level being applied to the Dummy Load, safe operation can periodically be checked in the following manner. Touch the side of the pail near the bottom with your fingers; if you are unable to hold your fingers on the pail for more than a few seconds, the RF power device should be turned off until the oil cools. If at any time you notice vapor coming from the

relief valve, turn off the RF power device. If vapor appears with a power input of 200 watts or less, the oil level should be checked. After becoming thoroughly familiar with the preceding information, connect the RF power device to the coaxial connector on the top of the Dummy Load. If you desire a relative power indicator for tuning of the RF power device a VTVM or VOM, set on its DC range, can be connected to the phono socket. The center terminal is positive. This reading is only a relative power indication.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

1. Recheck the wiring. Trace each lead in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. It is frequently helpful to have a friend check your work. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something consistently overlooked by the constructor.
 2. It is interesting to note that about 90% of the kits that are returned for repair do not function properly due to poor connections and soldering. Therefore, many troubles can be eliminated by reheating all connections to make sure that they are soldered.
 3. Check for bits of solder, wire ends or other foreign matter which may be lodged in the wiring.
 4. Check the Mechanical Assembly of the 50 Ω resistor element for proper installation.
- NOTE: In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the Service and Warranty section of the "Kit Builders Guide", and to the "Factory Repair Service" information on Page 11 of this Manual.

WARNING

Transformer oil contains significant amounts of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB). The chemical is used to improve the heat resistance properties of the oil.

If you use transformer oil in your Cantenna, be very careful when you handle the oil. Wash your hands after you fill the pail, and keep the oil away from food and children.

If the Cantenna overheats, turn off the RF power device immediately, and make sure you do not breathe any vapor from the overheated oil.

Contact your local oil company and/or power company for advice on disposing of used oil.

The above does not apply to mineral oil, since it does not contain PCB.

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- Be sure to follow instructions carefully.
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CUSTOMER SERVICE

REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you need a replacement part, please fill in the Parts Order Form that is furnished and mail it to the Heath Company. Or, if you write a letter, include the:

- Part number and description as shown in the Parts List.
- Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- Date of purchase.
- Nature of the defect.

Please do not return parts to the factory unless they are requested. Parts that are damaged through carelessness or misuse by the kit builder will not be replaced without cost, and will not be considered in warranty.

Parts are also available at the Heathkit Electronic Centers listed in your catalog. Be sure to provide the Heath part number. Bring in the original part when you request a warranty replacement from a Heathkit Electronic Center.

NOTE: Replacement parts are maintained specifically to repair Heathkit products. Parts sales for other reasons will be declined.

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Need help with your kit? Self-Service? Construction? Operation? Call or write for assistance. You'll find our Technical Consultants eager to help with just about any technical problem except "customizing" for unique applications.

The effectiveness of our consultation service depends on the information you furnish. Be sure to tell us:

- The Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- The date of purchase.
- An exact description of the difficulty.
- Everything you have done in attempting to correct the problem.

Also include switch positions, connections to other units, operating procedures, voltage readings, and any other information you think might be helpful.

Please do not send parts for testing, unless this is specifically requested by our Consultants.

Hints: Telephone traffic is lightest at midweek. . . please be sure your Manual and notes are on hand when you call.

Heathkit Electronic Center facilities are also available for telephone or "walk-in" personal assistance.

REPAIR SERVICE

Service facilities are available, if they are needed, to repair your completed kit. (Kits that have been modified, soldered with paste flux or acid core solder, cannot be accepted for repair.)

If it is convenient, personally deliver your kit to a Heathkit Electronic Center. For warranty parts replacement, supply a copy of the invoice or sales slip.

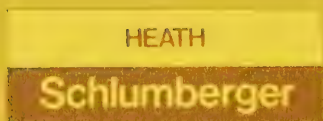
If you prefer to ship your kit to the factory, attach a letter containing the following information directly to the unit:

- Your name and address.
- Date of purchase.
- Copies of all correspondence relevant to the service of the kit.
- A brief description of the difficulty.
- Authorization to return your kit C.O.D. for the service and shipping charges. (This will reduce the possibility of delay.)

Check the equipment to see that all screws and parts are secured. (Do not include any wooden cabinets or color television picture tubes, as these are easily damaged in shipment.) Place the equipment in a strong carton with at least **THREE INCHES** of *resilient* packing material (shredded paper, excelsior, etc.) on all sides. Use additional packing material where there are protrusions (control sticks, large knobs, etc.). If the unit weighs over 15 lbs., place this carton in another one with 3/4" of packing material between the two.

Seal the carton with reinforced gummed tape, tie it with a strong cord, and mark it "Fragile" on at least two sides. Remember, the carrier will not accept liability for shipping damage if the unit is insufficiently packed. Ship by prepaid express, United Parcel Service, or insured Parcel Post to:

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After-Warranty Service

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We hope you'll never need our repair or replacement services, but it's nice to know you're protected anyway — and that cheerful help is nearby.

Sincerely,

HEATH COMPANY
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Assembly
and
Operation
of the



"CANTENNA"
DUMMY
RF LOAD
MODEL HN-31



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SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance,	50 Ω .
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR),	Less than 1,5 up to 300 mc. Less than 2,0 up to 400 mc.
Power Dissipation Capability,	1 kilowatt maximum (ICAS).
Size,	8-7/8" high x 7" diameter, overall.
Net Weight,	1-1/2 lbs (oil not included).

The Heath Company reserves the right to discontinue instruments and to change specifications at any time without incurring any obligation to incorporate new features in instruments previously sold.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Model HN-31 "Cantenna" Dummy RF Load was designed as a small convenient package capable of handling a kilowatt of power. (See Figure 1). The oil-cooled, temperature- stable resistive element provides a very low VSWR (voltage standing wave ratio) up to 400 megacycles. A special circuit is incorporated to provide a DC voltage for monitoring relative output power.

Refer to the Schematic Diagram on Page 3 for a better understanding of the following description.

When power is applied to the circuit, R1, the 50

Ω resistor element (dummy load), absorbs this power and converts it into heat. The heat is dissipated into and stabilized by the oil bath which envelops the resistor element.

The output circuit, used for monitoring, is isolated from the 50 Ω resistor element (input circuit) by R2. This relatively high impedance separation allows only a portion of the input voltage to pass to R3 of the output circuit. The voltage developed across R3 is presented to D1. (Keep in mind that this voltage is relative to the input RF power). Half-wave diode rectifier D1, combined with filter capacitor C1, presents a DC output voltage for monitoring purposes.

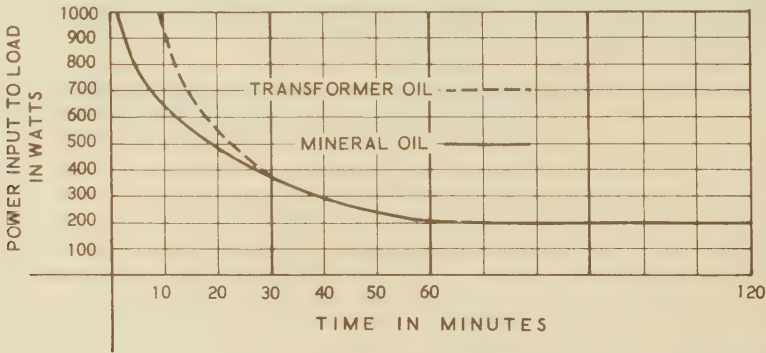
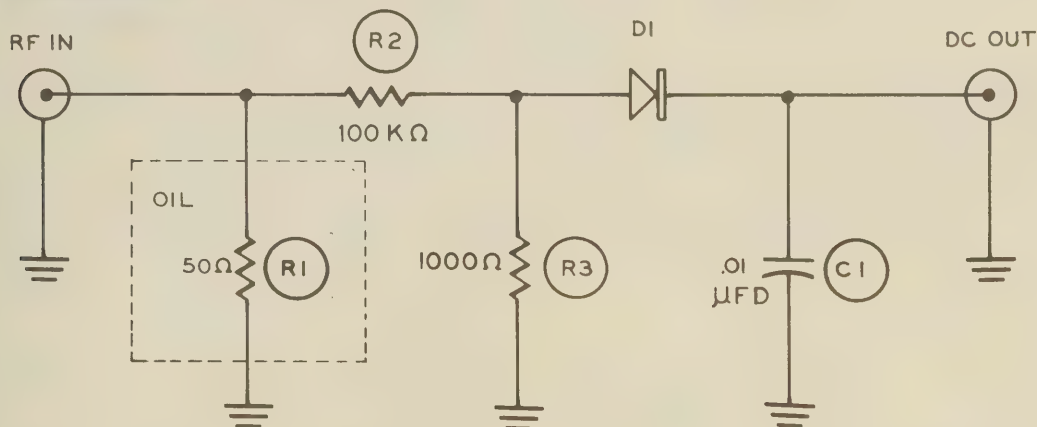


Figure 1



**SCHEMATIC OF THE
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DUMMY RF LOAD
MODEL HN-31**

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The following instructions are presented in a logical step-by-step sequence to enable you to complete your kit with the least possible confusion. Be sure to read each step all the way through before beginning the specified operation. Also read several steps ahead of the actual step being performed. This will familiarize you with the relationship of the subsequent operations. When the step is completed, check it off in the space provided. This is particularly important as it may prevent errors or omissions, especially if your work is interrupted.

In general, the illustrations in this manual correspond to the actual configuration of the kit; however, in some instances the illustrations may be slightly distorted to facilitate clearly showing all of the parts.

The abbreviation "NS" indicates that a connection should not be soldered yet as other wires will be added. When the last wire is installed, the terminal should be soldered and the abbreviation

"S" is used to indicate this. Note that a number will appear after each solder instruction. This number indicates the number of leads that are supposed to be connected to the terminal in point before it is soldered. For example, if the instruction reads, "Connect a lead to lug 1 (S-2)," it will be understood that there will be two leads connected to the terminal at the time it is soldered. (In cases where a lead passes through a terminal or lug and then connects to another point, it will count as two leads, one entering and one leaving the terminal.)

Position the work, if possible, so that gravity will help to keep the solder where you want it. The joint to be soldered should be heated with the flat side of the soldering iron tip sufficiently to melt the solder. Apply only enough solder to the heated terminal to thoroughly wet the junction. Remove the solder and then the iron when a smooth solder junction appears. Do not move the leads until the solder is solidified.

ROSIN CORE SOLDER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THIS KIT. THIS TYPE OF SOLDER MUST BE USED FOR ALL SOLDERING IN THIS KIT. ALL GUARANTEES ARE VOIDED AND WE WILL NOT REPAIR OR SERVICE EQUIPMENT IN WHICH ACID CORE SOLDER OR PASTE FLUXES HAVE BEEN USED. IF ADDITIONAL SOLDER IS NEEDED, BE SURE TO PURCHASE ROSIN CORE (60:40 or 50:50 TIN-LEAD CONTENT) RADIO TYPE SOLDER.

PARTS LIST

Unpack the kit carefully and check each part against the Parts List. The numbers in front of the part number correspond to the picture of that part for quick and positive identification.

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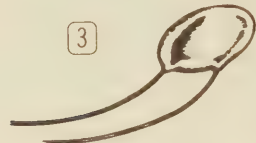
RESISTORS

1-9	1	1000 Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-red)
1-26	1	100 K Ω 1/2 watt (brown-black-yellow)
1-2-10	1	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)



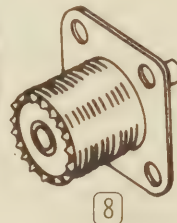
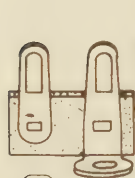
CAPACITOR-DIODE

21-16	1	.01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor
56-26	1	Crystal diode (brown-white-brown)



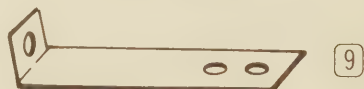
TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTOR

431-14	1	Terminal strip
434-42	1	Phono socket
438-4	1	Phono plug
436-5	1	Coaxial connector



SHEET METAL PARTS

204-468	2	Bracket
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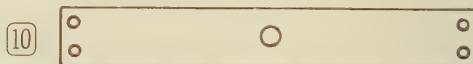


To order a replacement part, refer to the Replacement Parts Price List and use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If a Parts Order Form is not available, refer to "Replacement Parts" inside the rear cover of the Manual.

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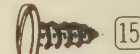
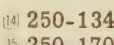
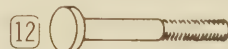
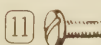
Sheet Metal Parts (cont'd.)

206-191	1	Shield base
206-192	1	Cover
212-17	3	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	1	Pail
214-58-1	1	Pail lid
206-193	1	Shield tube (5" long)



HARDWARE

250-49	12	3-48 x 1/4" screw
250-120	1	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
250-89	5	6-32 x 3/8" screw
250-134	4	6-32 x 3/4" brass screw
250-170	6	#6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw



252-1	12	3-48 nut
252-3	13	6-32 nut
252-40	2	5-40 nut



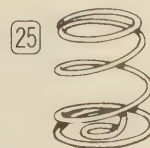
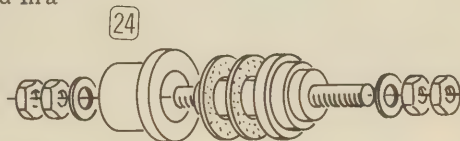
253-1	2	Fiber washer
253-2	1	Fiber shoulder washer
254-7	8	#3 lockwasher
254-1	7	#6 lockwasher
259-1	1	Solder lug



PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION
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MISCELLANEOUS

24 71-2	1	Ceramic insulator (This part may come disassembled in a plastic bag.)
25 258-30	1	Spring
211-25	1	Handle
597-308	1	Kit Builders Guide
597-260	1	Parts Order Form
	1	Manual (See front cover for part number.)
		Solder

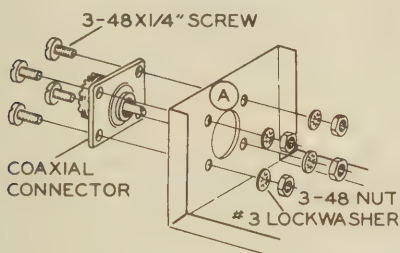


STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

PARTS MOUNTING

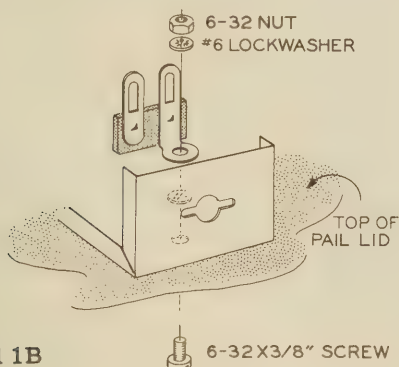
Refer to Pictorial 1 for the following steps.

- () Mount the coaxial connector to the shield base at A as shown in Pictorial 1. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as illustrated in Detail 1A.



Detail 1A

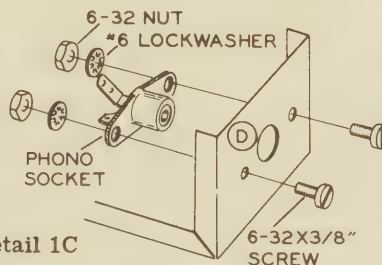
- () Mount the shield base to the top of the pail lid, using a 6-32 x 3/8" screw, #6 lockwashers, a terminal strip, and a 6-32 nut at



Detail 1B

- C, as shown in Detail 1B. Position the shield base so that its three holes are in line with the three associated holes in the pail lid. Make sure the terminal strip is positioned as shown in Pictorial 1.

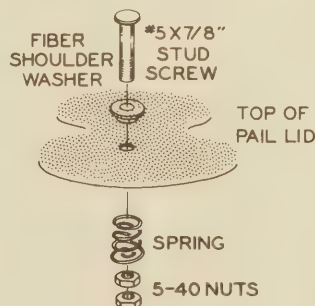
- () Mount the phono socket at D, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown in Detail 1C. Bend the center conductor up 45 degrees.



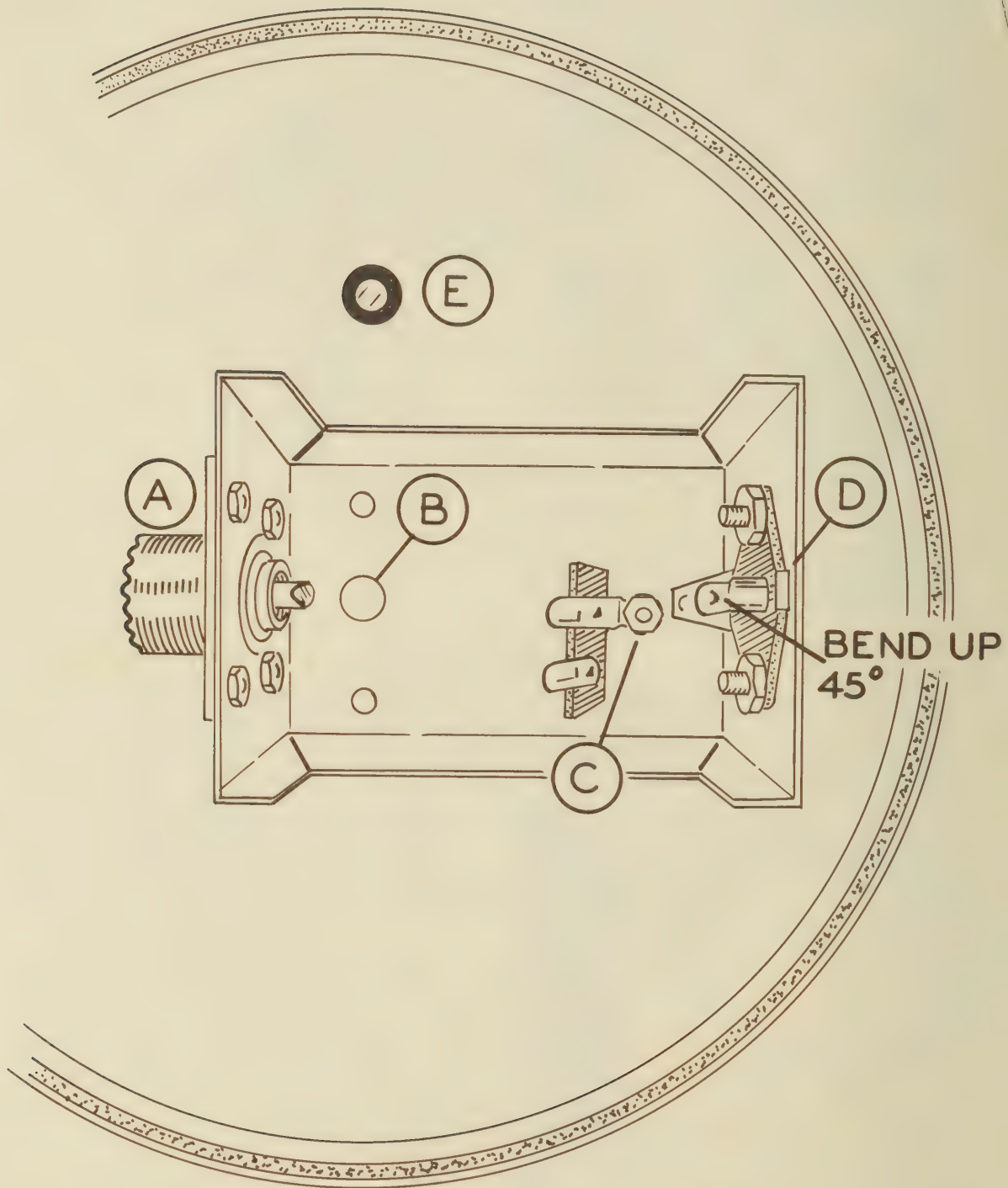
Detail 1C

- () Assemble the relief valve at E, using a #5 x 7/8" stud screw, fiber shoulder washer, spring, and 5-40 nuts as shown in Detail 1D. The 5-40 nuts should be tightened to the stud screw shoulder.

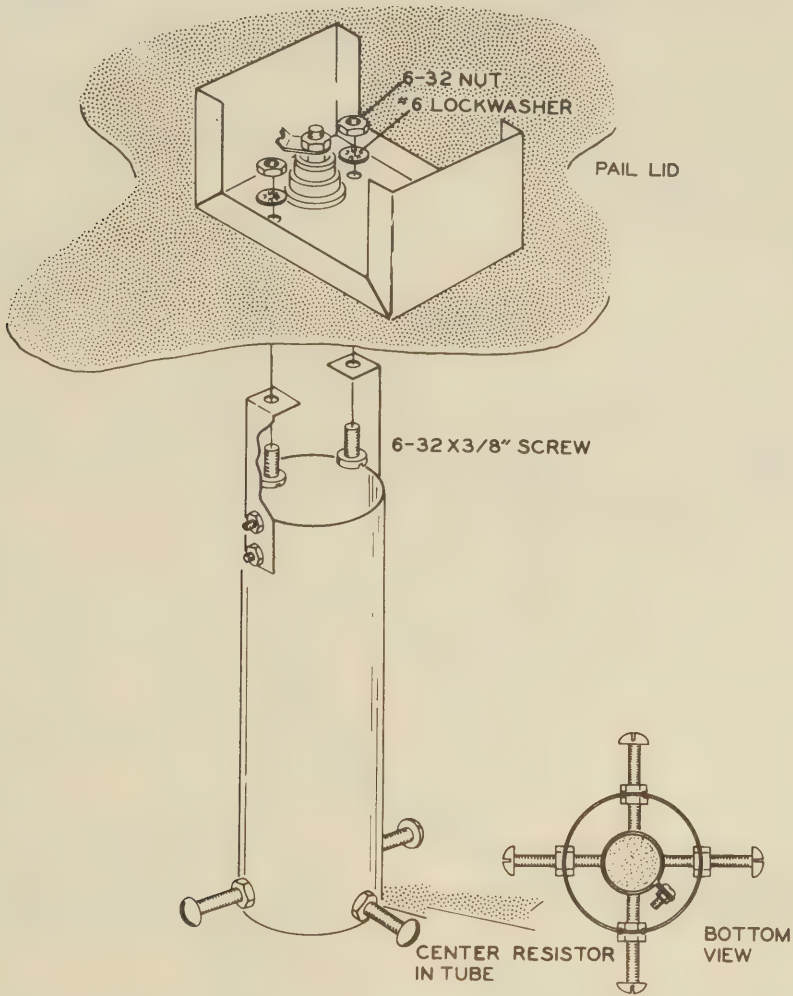
Set this pail lid assembly aside temporarily.



Detail 1D



Pictorial 1



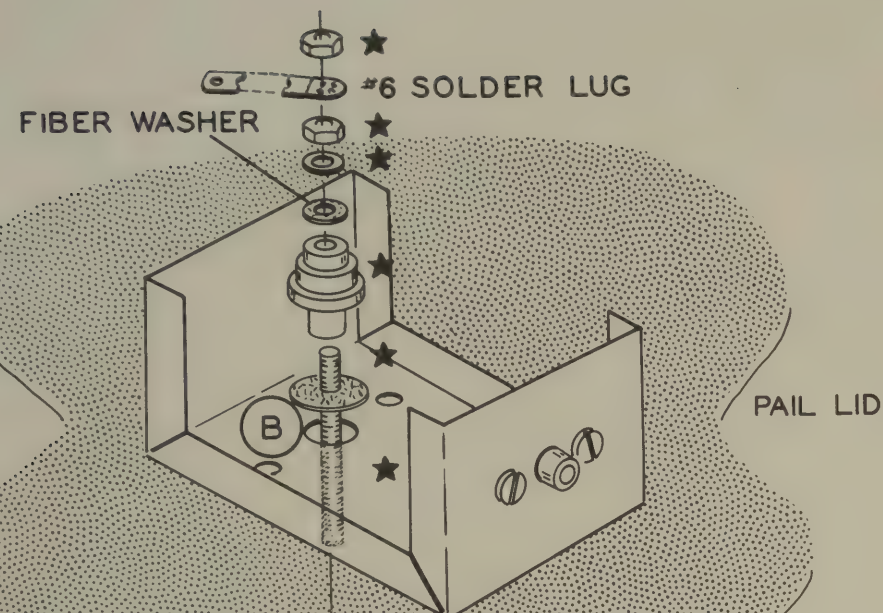
Pictorial 4

Refer to Pictorial 4 for the following steps.

- () Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

the resistor to center between two of the brass screws.

- () Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



★ PARTS INCLUDED
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FIBER WASHER
#6 LOCKWASHER

5/8" 3-48 NUT

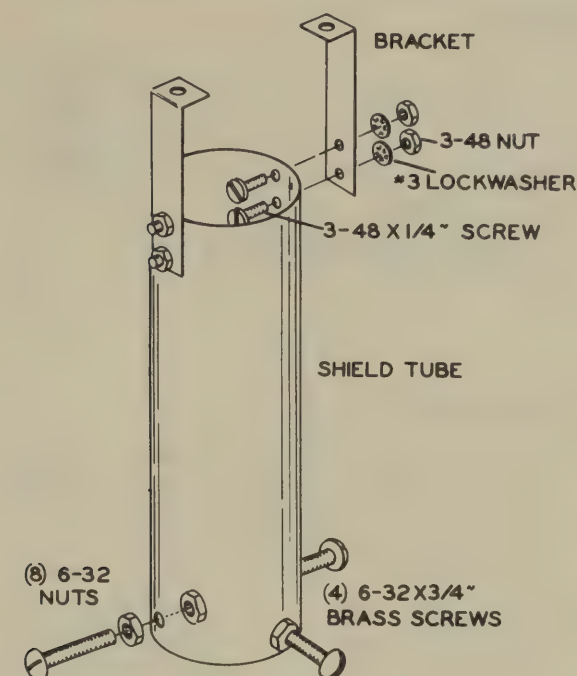
3-48 X 1/4" SCREW

7/32" 7/32"

INSET 2

INSET 1

Pictorial 3



Pictorial 2

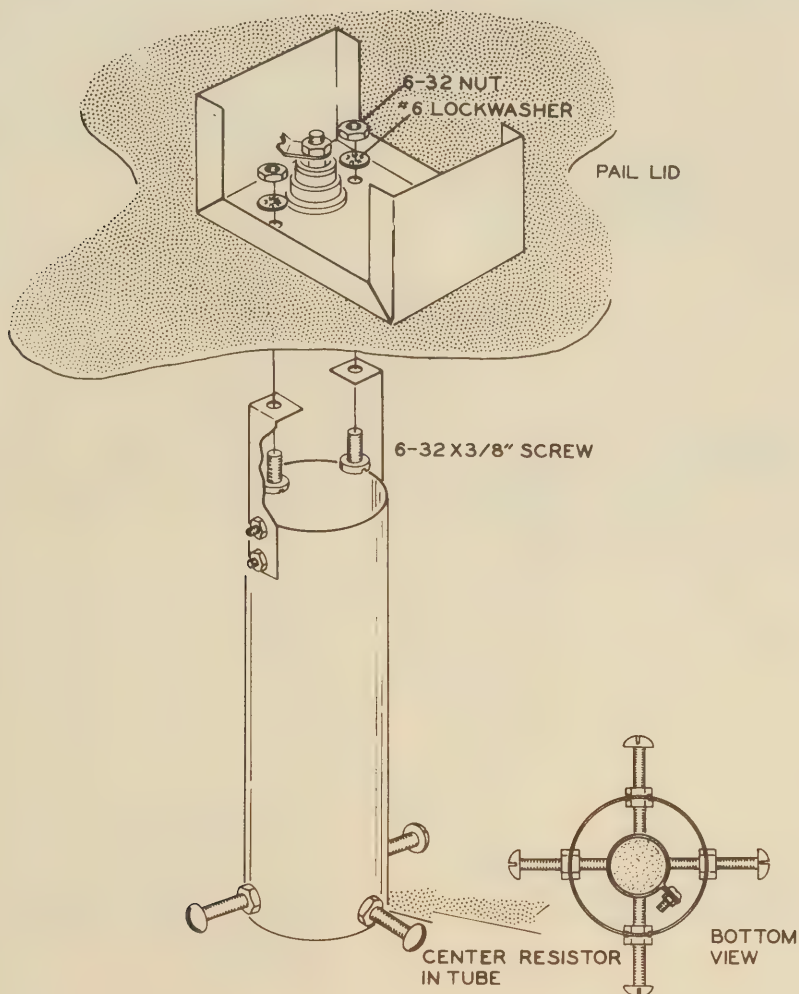
Refer to Pictorial 2 for the following steps.

- () Mount four 6-32 x 3/4" brass screws and eight 6-32 nuts to the inside and outside of the shield tube as shown. Do not let the brass screws protrude more than 1/8" past the 6-32 nuts inside the shield tube. Do not tighten yet.
- () Mount two brackets to the shield tube, using 3-48 x 1/4" screws, #3 lockwashers, and 3-48 nuts as shown.

Set this shield tube assembly aside.

Refer to Pictorial 3 for the following steps.

- () Shape the ends of one of the silver plated brass strips as shown in inset #2. Wrap this strip around one end of the 50 Ω resistor element. Use 3-48 x 1/4" screws, and 3-48 nuts to tie the end of this strip together but leave the hardware as loose as possible.
- () Shape another brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #1. Push the ends of this strip between the resistor element and the loosely wrapped strip. It may be necessary to form the end of the second brass strip to conform to the round resistor element. Leave a 5/8" gap between the resistor element and this strip before tightening the hardware securely. Pictorial 3 shows the correct installation.
- () Shape the remaining silver-plated brass strip to the dimensions shown in inset #2. Wrap it around the other end of the resistor element and securely tighten it with 3-48 x 1/4" screws and 3-48 nuts.
- () R1. Mount the resistor assembly to the pail lid and shield base at B. Use the ceramic insulator and its hardware along with two fiber washers, a #6 lockwasher, and a solder lug as shown. The insulator screw should protrude equally at each end. The solder lug should be straightened out with the end of it cut off at the second hole as shown. Position the cut off end of the solder lug under and touching the inner conductor of the coaxial connector.



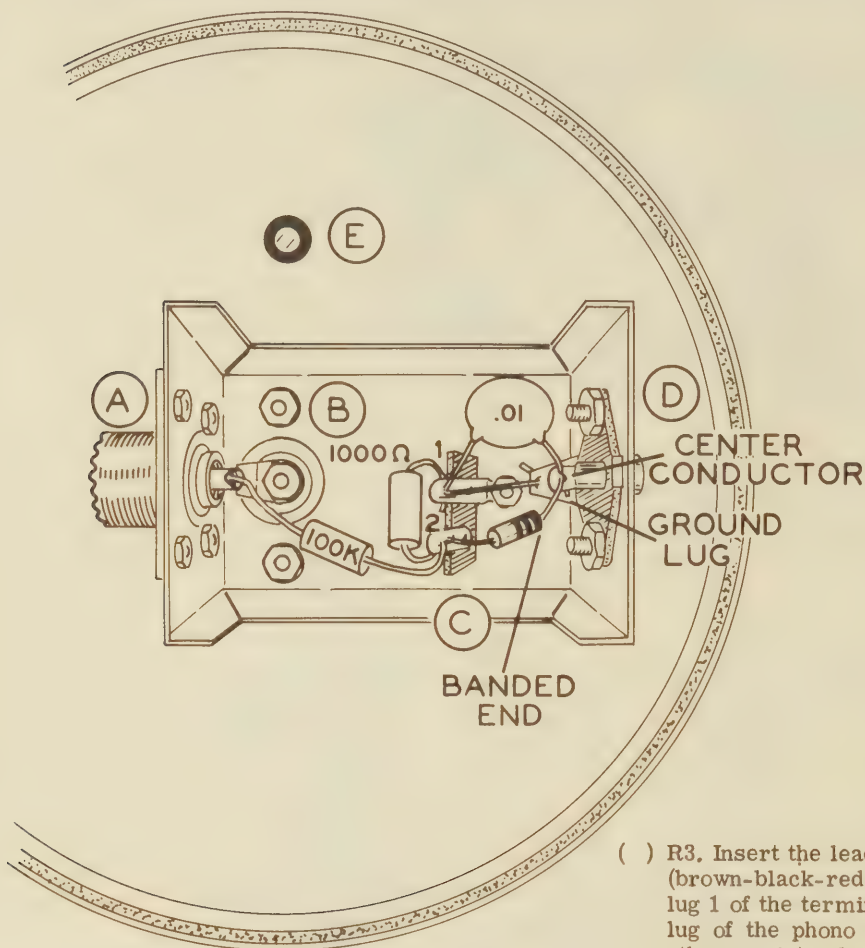
Pictorial 4

Refer to Pictorial 4 for the following steps.

- () Mount the shield tube assembly to the pail lid and shield base, using 6-32 x 3/8" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts as shown. It may be necessary to loosen and re-tighten the insulator assembly to allow the brass strip connection on the bottom of

the resistor to center between two of the brass screws.

- () Adjust the four brass screws so that the 50 Ω resistor is centered as shown in the bottom view, then tighten securely. The 6-32 nuts on the brass screws should be tight against the shield tube.



COMPONENT WIRING

Pictorial 5

Refer to Pictorial 5 for the following steps. In the following steps, cut and position the leads of the components as shown. Set the lid on top of the pail temporarily to support it while performing the wiring steps.

- () R2. Connect the 100 K Ω (brown-black-yellow) 1/2 watt resistor from lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS) to the hole in the inner conductor of the coaxial connector (S-1). Make sure the solder lug is also soldered to the connection at this time.

- () R3. Insert the lead on one end of the 1000 Ω (brown-black-red) 1/2 watt resistor through lug 1 of the terminal strip (NS) to the ground lug of the phono socket (S-1). Connect the other resistor lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (NS).

- () C1. Connect the .01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor from lug 1 of the terminal strip (S-3) to the center conductor of the phono socket (NS).

CAUTION: Do not apply excessive heat to the leads of the crystal diode in the following step. Use a pair of long-nose pliers, with a rubber band wrapped around the handles, as a heat sink. The pliers can be clipped to the diode lead to dissipate the heat when soldering.

- () D1. Connect the lead on the banded end of the crystal diode to the inner conductor of the phono socket (S-2). Connect the other lead to lug 2 of the terminal strip (S-3).

This completes the wiring. Make sure all components are connected to the proper places and

securely soldered. Shake out any loose wire clippings and solder splashes.

INITIAL OPERATION CHECK

If an ohmmeter is handy, the input circuit may be checked. Proceed to the Final Assembly if you do not have an ohmmeter to make this check.

- () Clip the common lead of your ohmmeter to the shield base and touch the other lead to the inner conductor of the coaxial con-

ductor. A reading between 45 and 55 ohms should result, depending upon the accuracy of your ohmmeter. If your reading does not fall within a few ohms of this range, refer to the In Case Of Difficulty section of the manual. Continue with Final Assembly if your kit checks out as just described.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

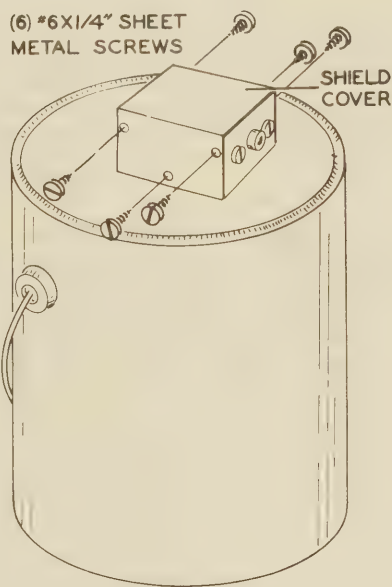
Refer to Pictorial 6 for the following steps.

- () Install the handle on the pail.
- () Mount the shield cover to the shield base, using six #6 x 1/4" sheet metal screws.
- () Pour transformer oil into the pail until it reaches a level about 3/4" from the top. It is mandatory for proper oil circulation that the oil level be about 1/4" above the shield tube or resistor element when the pail lid is installed. The recommended transformer oil may be obtained from most any bulk oil plant. If transformer oil is not available, mineral oil may be used, but do not use any type of motor oil. The vaporizing temperature of motor oil is too low and would cause excess vapor.
- () Install the pail lid to the pail by tapping around the edge of the pail lid with a hammer handle until the lid is completely seated in the pail. Use care not to bend the lid or chip the paint.

NOTE: The blue and white identification label shows the Model Number and Production Series Number of your kit. Refer to these numbers in any communications with the Heath Company; this assures you that you will receive the most complete and up-to-date information in return.

- () Install the identification label in the following manner:

1. Select a location for the label where it can easily be seen when needed, but will not show when the unit is in operation. This location might be on the



Pictorial 6

bottom of the can or inside of the shield cover.

2. Carefully peel away the backing paper. Then press the label into position.

This completes assembly. It may now be placed into operation as instructed in the Operation section of this manual.

OPERATION

Before connecting the Dummy Load to an RF power device, become thoroughly familiar with the duty cycle curves shown in Figure 1 of the Specifications. If you are uncertain of the power level being applied to the Dummy Load, safe operation can periodically be checked in the following manner. Touch the side of the pail near the bottom with your fingers; if you are unable to hold your fingers on the pail for more than a few seconds, the RF power device should be turned off until the oil cools. If at any time you notice vapor coming from the

relief valve, turn off the RF power device. If vapor appears with a power input of 200 watts or less, the oil level should be checked. After becoming thoroughly familiar with the preceding information, connect the RF power device to the coaxial connector on the top of the Dummy Load. If you desire a relative power indicator for tuning of the RF power device a VTVM or VOM, set on its DC range, can be connected to the phono socket. The center terminal is positive. This reading is only a relative power indication.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

1. Recheck the wiring. Trace each lead in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. It is frequently helpful to have a friend check your work. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something consistently overlooked by the constructor.
2. It is interesting to note that about 90% of the kits that are returned for repair do not function properly due to poor connections and soldering. Therefore, many troubles can be eliminated by reheating all connections to make sure that they are soldered.
3. Check for bits of solder, wire ends or other foreign matter which may be lodged in the wiring.
4. Check the Mechanical Assembly of the 50 Ω resistor element for proper installation.

NOTE: In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the Service and Warranty section of the "Kit Builders Guide", and to the "Factory Repair Service" information on Page 11 of this Manual.

REPLACEMENT PARTS PRICE LIST

To order parts, use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If a Parts Order Form is not available, refer to "Replacement Parts" inside the rear cover of the Manual.

PART No.	PRICE Each	DESCRIPTION
RESISTORS		
1-9	.15	1000 Ω 1/2 watt
1-26	.15	100 K Ω 1/2 watt
1-2-10	6.75	50 Ω resistor element (dummy load)

CAPACITOR-DIODE		
21-16	.15	.01 μ fd disc ceramic capacitor
56-26	.40	Crystal diode

TERMINAL STRIP-CONNECTORS		
431-14	.15	Terminal strip
434-42	.15	Phono socket
438-4	.15	Phono plug
436-5	.85	Coaxial connector

SHEET METAL PARTS

204-468	.15	Bracket
206-191	.60	Shield base
206-192	1.20	Cover
212-17	.45	Brass strip (silver plated)
214-57	2.65	Pail
214-58-1	.75	Pail lid
206-193	1.65	Shield tube (5" long)

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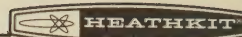
HARDWARE

250-49	.05	3-48 x 1/4" screw
250-120	.05	#5 x 7/8" stud screw
250-89	.05	6-32 x 3/8" screw
250-134	.05	6-32 x 3/4" brass screw
250-170	.05	#6 x 1/4" sheet metal screw
252-1	.05	3-48 nut
252-3	.05	6-32 nut
252-40	.05	5-40 nut
253-1	.05	Fiber washer
253-2	.05	Fiber shoulder washer
254-7	.05	#3 lockwasher
254-1	.05	#6 lockwasher
259-1	.05	Solder lug

MISCELLANEOUS

71-2	1.00	Ceramic insulator
258-30	.05	Spring
331-6	.25	Solder
	2.00	Manual (See front cover for part number.)

The above prices apply only on purchases from the Heath Company where shipment is to a U.S.A. destination. Add 10% (minimum 25 cents) to the price when ordering from an authorized Service Center or Heathkit Electronic Center to cover local sales tax, postage and handling. Outside the U.S.A. parts and service are available from your local Heathkit source and will reflect additional transportation, taxes, duties and rates of exchange.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you need a replacement part, please fill in the Parts Order Form that is furnished and mail it to the Heath Company. Or, if you write a letter, include the:

- Part number and description as shown in the Parts List.
- Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- Date of purchase.
- Nature of the defect.

Please do not return parts to the factory unless they are requested. Parts that are damaged through carelessness or misuse by the kit builder will not be replaced without cost, and will not be considered in warranty.

Parts are also available at the Heathkit Electronic Centers listed in your catalog. Be sure to provide the Heath part number. Bring in the original part when you request a warranty replacement from a Heathkit Electronic Center.

NOTE: Replacement parts are maintained specifically to repair Heathkit products. Parts sales for other reasons will be declined.

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Need help with your kit?.... Self-Service?.... Construction?.... Operation?.... Call or write for assistance. You'll find our Technical Consultants eager to help with just about any technical problem except "customizing" for unique applications.

The effectiveness of our consultation service depends on the information you furnish. Be sure to tell us:

- The Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- The date of purchase.
- An exact description of the difficulty.
- Everything you have done in attempting to correct the problem.

Also include switch positions, connections to other units, operating procedures, voltage readings, and any other information you think might be helpful.

Please do not send parts for testing, unless this is specifically requested by our Consultants.

Hints: Telephone traffic is lightest at midweek. . . please be sure your Manual and notes are on hand when you call.

Heathkit Electronic Center facilities are also available for telephone or "walk-in" personal assistance.

REPAIR SERVICE

Service facilities are available, if they are needed, to repair your completed kit. (Kits that have been modified, soldered with paste flux or acid core solder, cannot be accepted for repair.)

If it is convenient, personally deliver your kit to a Heathkit Electronic Center. For warranty parts replacement, supply a copy of the invoice or sales slip.

If you prefer to ship your kit to the factory, attach a letter containing the following information directly to the unit:

- Your name and address.
- Date of purchase.
- Copies of all correspondence relevant to the service of the kit.
- A brief description of the difficulty.
- Authorization to return your kit C.O.D. for the service and shipping charges. (This will reduce the possibility of delay.)

Check the equipment to see that all screws and parts are secured. (Do not include any wooden cabinets or color television picture tubes, as these are easily damaged in shipment.) Place the equipment in a strong carton with at least **THREE INCHES** of *resilient* packing material (shredded paper, excelsior, etc.) on all sides. Use additional packing material where there are protrusions (control sticks, large knobs, etc.). If the unit weighs over 15 lbs., place this carton in another one with 3/4" of packing material between the two.

Seal the carton with reinforced gummed tape, tie it with a strong cord, and mark it "Fragile" on at least two sides. Remember, the carrier will not accept liability for shipping damage if the unit is insufficiently packed. Ship by prepaid express, United Parcel Service, or insured Parcel Post to:

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